

2026-2027 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification Form

STUDENT'S NAME

_____/_____/_____
DATE OF BIRTH

STUDENT ID#

This form must be completed by a Liaison, Director or Designee as listed below.

I am providing this letter of verification as a (check one):

- School district homeless liaison, or designee of the liaison, as designated by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.
- Director or a designee of a director of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving individuals who are experiencing homelessness.
- Director or a designee of a director of a program funded under TRIO or GEAR UP.

I, the Liaison, Director, or Designee as checked above, verify that _____ was:

- An unaccompanied homeless youth on or after July 1, 2025.**
This means that on or after July 1, 2025, the student named above was living in a homeless situation as defined by Section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Act and was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.
- An unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness on or after July 1, 2025.**
This means that on or after July 1, 2025, the student named above was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, provides for his/her own living expenses entirely on his/her own, and is at risk of losing his/her housing.

As per the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84), I am authorized to verify this student's living situation. No further verification by the Financial Aid Administration is necessary. Please contact me at the number listed below to verify or to request additional information regarding this student.

PRINTED NAME OF LIAISON, DIRECTOR, OR DESIGNEE CHECKED ABOVE

TITLE

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

WORK PHONE NUMBER

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY, STATE, ZIP)

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

Do not mail this form to the U.S. Department of Education. Submit this form and any other required documentation to the financial aid administrator at your school.