

2026-2027 UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH VERIFICATION FORM

On your 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) you answered YES to the student homelessness question that asks "At any time on or after July 1, 2025 was the student an unaccompanied youth and either (1) homeless, or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?", OR indicated homelessness on the 2026-27 Provisional Independent form (Appeal for Dependency Override).

STUDENT INFORMATION (Please print)

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Middle Initial	Student ID Number

VERIFICATION OF STATUS

Check the appropriate box:	Complete the following:
<input type="checkbox"/> I was granted independent status at Milwaukee Area Technical College for the prior academic year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Per McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, I declare that I am able to provide verification of my status as an unaccompanied homeless youth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a liaison, director, or designee complete page 2 of the 2026-27 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification Form
<input type="checkbox"/> I am unable to obtain documentation verifying homelessness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attach a signed and dated personal statement that details the circumstances that qualify you as an unaccompanied homeless youth or being at risk of homelessness. Attach a signed and dated statement from a relevant third party detailing your situation*
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not qualify as an unaccompanied homeless youth or youth at risk of homelessness. I will provide parental information on the FAFSA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct and resubmit your FAFSA to include your parent(s)' financial information.

*A **third party** can be teacher, high school guidance counselor, member of clergy, law enforcement representative, social worker, government agency, medical authority, clerk of courts, close friend or family member, etc. If you need resources or a social worker to formally document your situation, please contact the MATC Resource Center at 414-297-8482 or studentresources@matc.edu.

DEFINITIONS

Unaccompanied – not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.

Homeless – lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go.

Youth – you are 23 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school on the day you sign your FAFSA.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

By signing this document, the student certifies that all information provided is complete and correct. The student must sign and date.

(Electronic/typed signatures are not accepted)

Student's Signature (Required) Date

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both



2026-2027 MCKINNEY-VENTO VERIFICATION

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Student's Last Name Student's First Name Middle Initial Student ID Number

LIAISON, DIRECTOR, OR DESIGNEE INFORMATION (Please print)

Last Name First Name Job Title Employer Address Employer City State Zip Code Work Phone Number

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LIAISON, DIRECTOR, OR DESIGNEE

I am a (check one):

- McKinney-Vento School District Homeless Liaison (Contact your school district for contact information on this person)
Director or designee of a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded emergency shelter or transitional housing program, or
Director or designee of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program funded by the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA)

I verify that the abovementioned student was (check one):

- An unaccompanied homeless youth after July 1, 2025. This means that after July 1, 2025, the abovenamed student 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 after July 1, 2025. This means that, after July 1, 2025, the above-named student 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.

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Liaison, Director, or Designee Signature (Required) Date

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