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Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification

Warning: As per federal regulations, if you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be subject to a fine of up to \$20,000, imprisonment for up to five years, or both.

Student Information (Please Print)

Last Name: First Name: Middle Initial:

Student ID Number: Phone Number:

Street Address (Include Apartment Number):

City: State: Zip Code:

You reported on your FAFSA that you are an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and is providing for your own living expenses as of July 1, 2026. Please complete this form and select the following status that applies, sign, and submit with the required documentation.

Homeless Youth Verification Statuses

- **Unaccompanied Youth:** means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.
- **Homeless:** means lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels, cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go.
- **Youth:** means you are 23 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you sign your FAFSA.

☐ Attach documentation to verify homelessness or risk of homelessness: By selecting this, I declare that I am able to provide verification of my status as an unaccompanied youth who is a homeless child or youth defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

Please have the attached Homeless Youth Agency Verification Form completed and signed by a liaison, director or designee as indicated on the form.

☐ Unable to obtain McKinney-Vento documentation: 23 years of age or younger at the time FAFSA was signed: Attach a statement of explanation and any information or proof to support your circumstances that qualify you as an unaccompanied homeless youth or at risk of homelessness and is unable to get documentation from a liaison, director or designee.

☐ I am not homeless and will provide parental information on my FAFSA: I am not homeless and do not qualify as an unaccompanied homeless youth or at risk of homelessness. You must correct this information on your FAFSA by providing your parental information. You and one parent will need to sign the corrected FAFSA and submit the correction online.

Homeless Youth Certification Request

1. Date of homelessness:
2. Duration of homelessness:
3. In which of the following situations did you reside during homelessness:

☐ Motel	☐ Shelter or other temporary housing program
☐ Car	☐ Inadequate housing (insufficient to meet physical needs)
☐ Campsite	☐ Friend's house
4. In which of the following situations do you currently reside?
 - ☐ I currently have adequate housing
Motel
 - ☐ Shelter or other temporary housing program
 - ☐ Car
 - ☐ Inadequate housing (insufficient to meet physical needs)
Campsite
 - ☐ Friend's house
5. Please select all scenarios that describe your current financial situation:
 - ☐ I am self-supporting and receive zero help from others.
 - ☐ I am at risk of being homeless due to inadequate fixed income and support.
 - ☐ I am not self-supporting and receive adequate assistance/support from family/others.
 - ☐ O t h e r

Certification and Signature

Please provide your signature. By providing your signature, you are certifying that all the information on this form is complete and correct. You are also authorizing Central Piedmont Community College to make corrections to your original and/or subsequent applications based on the documents you are now submitting.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Verifier's Information

Select the following designation that indicates your authority to authorize the student's status and list your name, telephone number, and other contact information.

- ☐ McKinney-Vento School District Liaison:
- ☐ Director or designee of a HUD-funded emergency shelter or transitional housing program:
- ☐ Director or designee of a RHYA runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program:

Certification

As per the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84), we were authorized to verify this student's living situation. Should you have additional questions or need more information about this student, please contact Central Piedmont Community College's Financial Aid Office at 704.330.2722.

Please check the appropriate box from the following that describes the student's living situation on or after July 1, 2026, and provide your signature.

- ☐ An unaccompanied homeless youth after July 1, 2026.

This means that the 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.

Date of determination:

- ☐ An unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness after July 1, 2026.

This means that the student was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, and the student provided for his/her own living expenses entirely on his/her own and was at risk of losing his/her housing.

Date of determination:

Verifier's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Verifiers Authorized Signature: _____

Telephone: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Please attach this form with a letter supporting the independent status of the unaccompanied homeless college student.