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FAFSA/INDEPENDENT STATUS FORM/LETTER

Independent Student Status of Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

Determination for the 2023-2024 FAFSA.¹

To Whom It May Concern:

I am providing this letter to convey my determination that after July 1, 2020, [NAME OF STUDENT] was

an unaccompanied homeless youth, as defined by the College Cost Reduction and Access Act and the U.S. Department of Education's July 29, 2015, Dear Colleague Letter.

an unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness.

Student's SSN:

Student's DOB:

Student's Mailing Address: *[if the student does not have a stable address, you may list the name, phone number and mailing address of a friend or relative, or the school]*

As per the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84), I am authorized to document this student's living situation and determine his/her independent student status as an unaccompanied homeless youth or unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness. The financial aid office is not required.

¹Applicable for a student enrolling in college between July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

to confirm this determination in the absence of conflicting information. It is not conflicting information if the financial aid administrator disagrees with my determination.² Feel free to address any questions to me at the number or e-mail address listed below.

Signature	Date
Print Name	Phone
Email	
Title	
Agency	
Role (Circle One): <i>McKinney-Vento Liaison; Director/Designee of a HUD-funded shelter; Director/Designee of a RHYA-funded shelter; Financial Aid Administrator</i>	

²[2020-21 Application and Verification Guide](#), page 133; [July 29, 2015 U.S. Department of Education Dear Colleague Letter](#).

