



2025-2026 Homeless Determination Interview

Student's Name: _____

Student ID: _____

DEFINITIONS

Homeless: A student is considered homeless if they lack fixed, regular, and adequate housing. This is broader than just living "on the street." It includes but is not limited to:

- Youth sharing housing with other people temporarily because they had nowhere else to go.
- Youth living in emergency or transitional shelters, for example, trailers provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency after disasters.
- Youth living in motels, campgrounds, cars, parks, abandoned buildings, bus or train stations, substandard housing, or any public or private place not designed for humans to live in.
- Youth living in the school dormitory if they would otherwise be homeless; and
- Youth who are migrants and who qualify as experiencing homelessness because they are living in the circumstances described above.

Unaccompanied: when a student is not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

Self-Supporting: when a student pays for his or her living expenses including fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

At Risk of Being Homeless: when a student's housing may cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate, for example, a student who is being evicted and has been unable to find fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE

If third-party documentation is unavailable, additional information is needed from the student in order to be considered as an unaccompanied homeless youth.

Please explain your situation in detail as to how and when you experienced : 1) homelessness as defined above or 2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

- This statement should include your living arrangements since July 1, 2024.
- Include at a minimum, an explanation of your family situation and the reason(s) that caused you to leave the household.
- How/If rent is being paid, and the monthly rental amount and the terms (i.e. the start and end dates) of the official lease.
- Why your current living situation is unstable and explanation on where you would be living if you could not stay at the location where you currently live.
- **Please include your 2024 federal income tax return along with your personal statement and any forms that may support your cause.**

Since July 1, 2024, have you received any monetary support from your parent(s)? Yes No

Do you have health insurance? If yes, who provides the health insurance?

Yes _____ No

Since July 1, 2024, where have you lived? Check all that apply.

- Car Motel Campsite Shelter or other temporary housing
 Substandard housing Temporarily staying with others (student has nowhere else to go)

Additional information you feel we should know:

If the student is living with another household, check all of the following reasons that apply:

- Loss of housing
 Economic hardship resulting in an inability to secure and maintain fixed, regular, and adequate housing
 Other (including, for example, when it is **not safe** for a youth to live with a parent or guardian when a parent or guardian has forced a youth to leave home, and other situations of abuse or conflict):

If you could not stay at your current location, where would you live?

With whom do you currently live?

Name of Person You Live With	Relationship to Student

Are you self-supporting? (Self-supporting means the student is responsible for paying his or her living expenses, including fixed, regular, and adequate housing. Yes No

Is your housing likely to cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate? Are you at risk of homelessness due to eviction or other loss of housing? Yes No

SIGNATURE

By signing below, I certify that all the information reported on this form and any supporting documentation is complete and correct.

Student Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Would you like to be contacted by the campus homeless liaison for additional support services? Yes No

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