

2016-2017 Homeless Youth Verification Form

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| Last Name | First Name | MI | Student ID | Date of Birth |
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YOUTH HOUSING INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY A YOUTH HOUSING OFFICIAL; PLEASE PRINT)

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| YOUTH HOUSING OFFICIAL FULL NAME | TITLE | PHONE NUMBER |
| FULL AGENCY NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS | | |
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| AFFILIATION (PLEASE CHECK ONE) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McKinney-Vento School District Liaison | <input type="checkbox"/> Director or designee of a HUD-funded shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter |

According to the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84), I, the official listed above, am authorized to verify the above student's living situation. No further verification by the Financial Aid Office is necessary. Should you have questions or need more information about this student, please contact our office at the number listed above.

I confirm the following about the student listed above (please check one):

| THE STUDENT IS... | DEFINITION |
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| An unaccompanied homeless youth on or after July 1, 2016. | On or after July 1, 2016, 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. |
| An unaccompanied self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness on or after July 1, 2016. | On or after July 1, 2016, the student was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, provides for his or her own living expenses entirely on his or her own and is at risk of losing his or her housing. |

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT & SIGNATURES

I certify that the submitted information is true and correct. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide additional proof of the information provided on this form. I understand that purposely providing false or misleading information on this form may result in reduction or repayment of aid, fines and/or imprisonment in this and/or future years.

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| STUDENT SIGNATURE | DATE |
| YOUTH HOUSING OFFICIAL SIGNATURE | DATE |

Who are McKinney-Vento School District Liaisons? Under subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, every school district is required to designate a liaison for students experiencing homelessness. Homeless liaisons have a number of legal responsibilities under the Act, including identifying youth who meet the definition of homeless and are unaccompanied. The education subtitle of the McKinney-Vento Act is overseen by the U.S. Department of Education. For more information, see:
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/legislation.html>

What are HUD-funded Shelters? The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers funding for homeless shelters and services under Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Act. These funds are distributed to communities through a competitive grant process. for more information, see:
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/index.cfm>

What are RHYA-funded Shelters? The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services administers the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act programs. These programs provide funding for Basic Centers, Transitional Living Programs, and Street Outreach Programs that serve runaway and other unaccompanied homeless youth. For more information, see:
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/youthdivision/index.htm#sub1>