



**Student Financial Services
2026-2027 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth**

Student's Name _____

Student ID # (or Social Security #) _____

You reported on your financial aid application that at any time on or after July 1, 2025 you were, or are, an unaccompanied youth who is homeless, or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless. The definitions below explain this status.

- **Unaccompanied:** not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.
- **Homeless:** lacking a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence, which includes living in shelters, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other people because there was nowhere else to go.
- **Youth:** 23 years of age or younger or are still enrolled in high school as of the day you signed your financial aid application.

Your status must be verified and reviewed in order to continue with the review of your financial aid eligibility. Select ONLY ONE of the following options below along with the required documentation:

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I am homeless or at risk of being homeless and I am providing verification of my status from ONE of the options below:

- McKinney-Vento School District Homeless Liaison
- Director or designee of a HUD-funded shelter (HUD = Housing and Urban Development)
- Director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter (RHYA = Runaway & Homeless Youth Act)

Please note: Documentation from sources listed above must be dated on or after July 1, 2025

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I am homeless or at risk of being homeless and I am unable to obtain documentation to verify my status. I am submitting the documents below for further review:

1. **A signed personal statement that explains your family circumstances and including the following information.**
 - At any time on or after July 1, 2025, were you considered to be homeless?
 - What were your (and parents) living arrangements over the past year? With whom have you resided? Who has provided support to you during the past year? What is the nature of your contact with your parent(s) or guardian(s)?
2. **A signed statement from an official source (on letterhead whenever possible) who can attest to your living situation from first-hand knowledge.** This may include the adult whose home you are temporarily living in, a counselor, employer, religious leader, medical professional, social worker, etc.

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I am NOT homeless or at risk of being homeless. I made a mistake on my FAFSA or CADAA. You must:

- Correct the information on your financial aid application and provide parental information (FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov or CADAA at dream.csac.ca.gov)

If you are unable to provide parental information due to a special circumstance, contact our office at cc_finaid@yosemite.edu to inquire about a Dependency Override.

I certify that the information provided is true and complete. I understand that this information will be used to determine the student's eligibility for financial aid and that false or misleading statements may be cause for termination of aid and repayment of funds received.

Student's Signature _____

Date _____