

FAFSA Referral Form

This is a template FAFSA referral form that can be copied and customized to fit your school's needs.

Under FAFSA Simplification Act, **McKinney-Vento liaisons can designate** other staff to provide unaccompanied homeless youth determinations. These individuals can be counselors, social workers, other staff who help students fill out the FAFSA directly.

Filling out the FAFSA might be the first time a student is identified as experiencing homelessness. Staff members should complete this form when they are helping students fill out the FAFSA and learn that a student is experiencing homelessness. Upon receipt of the referral, the McKinney-Vento liaison will inform the student of their rights under McKinney-Vento, arrange McKinney-Vento supports and services (such as transportation and free school meals), connect them to available resources, and update information in the Student Information System.

This information should be kept confidential.

** Indicates required question*

1. Staff Name *

2. Student's First & Last Name *

3. Student Attending School *

Compile list of schools

Mark only one oval.

Option 1

4. Student's Living Situation *

Mark only one oval.

- Staying with other people due to a loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar situation
- Hotel/motel, campground, or other similar situation due to a lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- In a shelter or transitional shelter
- At a train or bus station, park, or in a car
- In an abandoned apartment or building
- Don't know

5. Is the student staying with someone who is not a legal parent or guardian? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

6. If the student is an unaccompanied homeless youth (UHY) or unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness and self-supporting, did you...

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Inform the student they are an independent student on the FAFSA, meaning they don't need to include parental information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide the student with a UHY determination (applicable if you are a designee of the homeless liaison)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Is there anything else you wish to share about the student?

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