

## UNACCOMPANIED/HOMELESS YOUTH DETERMINATION for 2019-2020

### Section A: Information About You

**Print the information requested below:**

Student's Last Name	First Name	MI	Student Banner ID
Student's Street Address (include Apt. No)			Student's Home Phone # / Student's Cell Phone#
City	State	Zip	Email address: _____

**Note to student:** You must provide a written explanation of your current housing situation. A determination must be made every year.

**I am providing this letter of documentation as (check one):**

- A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison
- A director or designee of a HUD-funded shelter (list shelter name): \_\_\_\_\_
- A director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter (list shelter name): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Third Party Reference (list name of third party): \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**This letter is that confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student) was (check one)**

- An unaccompanied homeless youth after July 1, 2018.**  
This means that, after July 1, 2018, \_\_\_\_\_ 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 after July 1, 2018.**  
This means that, after July 1, 2018, \_\_\_\_\_ was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, provides for his/her own living expenses entirely on his/her own, and is at risk of losing her/her housing.

Authorized Signature of High School Liaison, Shelter Designee or Third Party Reference	Date
Print Name:	Telephone Number:
Title:	
Agency	
Authorized Signature of Student	Date:

**Fax completed form to: 919/530-7959 or mail to: PO Box 19496 Shepard Station, Durham, NC 27707**

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## **MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH**

### **Who are Unaccompanied Homeless Youth?**

Unaccompanied homeless youth are young people who lack safe, stable housing and who are not in the care of a parent or guardian. They may have run away from home or been forced to leave by their parents. Unaccompanied youth live in a variety of temporary situations, including shelters, the homes of friends or relatives, cars, campgrounds, public parks, abandoned buildings, motels, and bus or train stations. Unaccompanied youth do not receive financial support from their parents and do not have access to parental information.

### **Who are McKinney-Vento School District Liaisons?**

Under Title VII, subtitle 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://portal.hud.gov/hudportal?HUD>

### **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/>

**What is the definition of being an unaccompanied youth?** An unaccompanied youth is a person who is 23 years old or younger who is living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

**What is definition of being homeless youth?** A homeless youth is a person who is 23 years old or younger who lacks fixed, regular and adequate housing.