

SAMPLE FAFSA VERIFICATION FORM

Verification Letter for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth for the Purposes of Federal Financial Aid

This sample verification form is provided as a resource for LEA McKinney-Vento liaisons to document and verify the eligibility of an unaccompanied homeless youth (UHY) for federal student aid purposes. The form may be modified to meet local district needs while maintaining compliance with applicable McKinney-Vento and federal financial aid requirements.

For questions or additional information, please visit the [Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth \(TEHCY\) Program Webpage](https://www.tea.texas.gov/programs/tehcyliaisons) or contact TEA TEHCY Program at homelesseducation@tea.texas.gov.

Student Information

Student's Full Name	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
SSN (###-##-####) - <i>Optional</i>	

To Whom It May Concern:

I am providing this letter of verification as the designated McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison for _____
(School District Name).

As the designated McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison, I am authorized to provide unaccompanied homeless youth determinations for purposes of federal student aid eligibility under applicable provisions of the Higher Education Act. Should you require additional information regarding this determination, please contact me using the information provided below.

This letter confirms that the above student (_____) was determined to be an unaccompanied homeless youth at any time on or after July 1, 20____ (the applicable FAFSA determination year). As defined by Section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, the student lacked a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

Based on information available to the district and my determination as the local McKinney-Vento liaison, this verification is provided for federal financial aid purposes. If additional verification is required, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Signature of the LEA McKinney-Vento Liaison

Date

Liaison's Printed Name	
School District Name & Address	
Liaison's Contact Information	

Note: This sample resource is intended to support the verification of unaccompanied homeless youth for federal student aid purposes. Students must meet the McKinney-Vento definition of homelessness and not be in the physical custody of a parent or guardian. This resource is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice.