

2018-2019 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (UHY Determination) – Office Use Only

Student's name: _____

School ID: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> FSA-approved documentation – no further documentation or information required.	2018-19 FSA Handbook AVG Ch 5 p AVG-115
<input type="checkbox"/> McKinney-Vento / high school or district homeless liaison <input type="checkbox"/> HUD-funded emergency shelter / transitional housing <input type="checkbox"/> RHYA runaway or homeless youth basic shelter / transitional living program	<p align="center">Definitions</p> <p>At risk of being homeless—when a student's housing may cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate, for example, a student who is being evicted and has been unable to find fixed, regular, and adequate housing.</p> <p>Homeless—lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing.</p> <p>Self-supporting—when a student pays for his own living expenses, including fixed, regular, and adequate housing.</p> <p>Unaccompanied—when a student is not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.</p> <p>Youth—a student who is 21 years old or younger or still enrolled in high school as of the date he signs the application.</p> <p>Housing:</p> <p>Fixed — stationary, permanent and not subject to change.</p> <p>Regular—used on a predictable, routine, or consistent basis.</p> <p>Adequate—sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in the home.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> FAA Determination <input type="checkbox"/> Is student unaccompanied (not in the physical custody of parent or guardian)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "Yes" continue with form. If "No" student is not UHY and is dependent.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you live with a parent? How often do you interact with them? Does your parent financially support you in any way – carry medical insurance, pay rent or bills? How long have you been on your own? How are you supporting yourself? (Self-supporting) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Determination made based on third party documentation included, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local school district personnel State homeless education coordinators Private or publicly funded homeless shelters and service providers Financial aid administrators from other colleges Staff from college access programs such as TRIO or GEAR UP College or high school counselors Mental health professionals, social workers, mentors, doctors, clergy <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Determination made based on another school's determination within the same 2018-2019 AY: If another school has determined UHY: School: _____ Location: _____ Contact: _____ Phone#: _____	

Determination made based on a documented interview (only if other documentation is not available):

Fixed (stationary, permanent, not subject to change)

- Where are you living? Is it permanent or temporary?

Regular (used on a predictable, routine or consistent basis)

- Why are you staying in your current place? How long have you been staying there?
- Do you stay in the same place every night, or move around frequently?
- Are you looking for another place to live? Do you plan to move out soon?
- Do you share the home equally, or are you a guest in the home? Do you have a key to the home?
- Could they ask you to leave if they wanted to?
- Where would you go if you couldn't stay where you are currently?

Adequate (sufficient for meeting both physical and psychological needs typically met in a home)

- How many people live in the home? How many bedrooms and bathrooms does it have?
- Are you sleeping in a bedroom, or a general living area (living room)?
- Does the home have utilities and water? Is it safe?

At-Risk (housing may cease to be fixed, regular, adequate – ex: being evicted)

- Is your current housing situation likely to end? Are you able to sustain it or are you at risk of being evicted?

Approved - Student is an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and should have independent status

Denied - Student is not an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and should have dependent status.

FAA Name

Manager Signature

FAA Signature

Date