

## 2021-2022 Homeless/At-Risk of Homelessness Certification

### 1. STUDENT INFORMATION

<b>Student's Full Name:</b>	<b>PCC Student ID Number: A</b>
<b>Student's Phone Number (include area code):</b>	<b>Student's Pima Email:</b>

### 2. CONFIRMATION OF UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS STATUS

You indicated on the 'Dependency Status' section of your 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that at any time on or after July 1, 2020 you were determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were an unaccompanied youth that is self-supporting and at risk of being homeless. Use this form to confirm your status and attach supporting documentation.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I was determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless as determined by one or more of the organizations below and I have attached supporting documentation to this form.</b>  Your high school or school district homeless liaison determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, or  The director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, or  The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program (RHYA) determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.		
<b><u>I was not</u> determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless by either of the organizations above. But I am homeless or at-risk of homelessness and I am attaching other supporting documentation from a recognized 3<sup>rd</sup>-party such as: a homeless shelter or service provider, high school counselor, health professional, social worker, employer, mentor, doctor or clergy member.</b>		
<b><u>I was not</u> determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless by either of the organizations above. However, I am unable to provide parental information on my FAFSA or other financial aid forms due to unusual circumstances and I would like to be contacted by a school official via either phone number provided in section 1.</b>		
My signature below confirms that all of the information I am providing on this form and in supporting documentation is true, accurate, and complete. Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in fines up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Determination of unaccompanied youth who is homeless or at-risk of homelessness made by district homeless liaison, HUD or RHYA has been confirmed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Determination of unaccompanied youth who is homeless or at-risk of homelessness has been confirmed via documentation from a recognized 3 <sup>rd</sup> -party.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Determination made by documented interview.	<input type="checkbox"/> Status of unaccompanied youth who is homeless or at-risk of homelessness is <u>not</u> confirmed.	
<b>Employee Signature:</b>	<b>Campus:</b>	<b>Interview Date:</b>

**Who are McKinney-Vento Liaisons?** Under subtitle VII-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://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg116.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?src=/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/homeless](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/homeless)

**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/programs/fysb/programs/runaway-homeless-youth>