
Student's Name (Last, First, MI): _____ Student E-Number: _____

You indicated on your 2026-2027 FAFSA that since July 1, 2025, you are unaccompanied homeless youth or are unaccompanied, self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

Please review the following definitions:

- Unaccompanied – when a student is not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian
- Homeless – lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing
- At risk of being homeless – when a student's housing may cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate
- Self-supporting – when a student pays for his or her own living expenses, including fixed, regular, and adequate housing

After reading the definitions above, if none apply to your circumstances log onto studentaid.gov and correct the answer to this question. You will then be prompted to invite your parent contributor to complete their section of the application.

You must provide supporting documentation of your circumstances, including:

Documentation from any of the following authorized entities that attest that you have experienced homelessness as an unaccompanied youth, or was unaccompanied, self-supporting, and at risk of homelessness, any time since July 1, 2025:

- School district homeless liaisons or their designee.
- The director or designee of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving individuals who are experiencing homelessness.
- The director or a designee of a program funded under a TRIO or Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for an Undergraduate Program ("GEAR UP") grant

OR:

- A signed personal statement that includes:
 1. Explanation of your living arrangements from July 1, 2025, to the present. Include details such as if you live by yourself or with others. If you live with others, include their relationship with you. If you could not stay at your current location, where would you live?
 2. Details about your current financial situation and how you are supporting yourself (refer to the definition of self-support at the beginning of this form).
 3. Provide documentation of your current income sources.
- Two signed statements from individuals who are aware of your circumstances.

I certify that the information reported on this form is complete and correct. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be fined, sentenced to prison, or both.

Student Signature (No typed signatures)

Date

Attach copies of all requested documents when submitting this form. Documents received between July 1, 2026, and August 31, 2026, may take longer to process. Submit this form and documentation using Secure Document Upload: <https://www.emporia.edu/financial-aid/forms-publications-and-resources/>