

Westfield

STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

Unaccompanied and (1) Homeless or (2) Self-Supporting and at Risk of Being Homeless 2025-2026

Name: _____ College ID: _____

When filing your 2025-2026 FAFSA you responded “YES” to a question indicating that you are unaccompanied and (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

- **“Homeless”** means lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing. You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels, hotels, public spaces, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings, or temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent(s) would otherwise provide a place to live.
- **“Unaccompanied”** means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.

Answer “Yes” if at any time on or after July 1, 2024, you were unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless and have a “determination” letter from one of the individuals listed below.

Answer “No” if you are not homeless, at risk of being homeless, or if you do not have a determination letter.

YES NO

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| _____ | _____ | determined by the director or designee of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving those experiencing homelessness |
| _____ | _____ | determined by high school or school district homeless liaison |
| _____ | _____ | determined by director or designee of a project supported by a federal TRIO or GEAR UP program grant |
| _____ | _____ | determined by a Financial Aid Administrator (FAA). |

If you answered “Yes,” to any of the above, please return this form signed with supporting documents. Only one form of documentation is required regardless of how many “YES” responses you select.

If you answered “No” to all of the above, but believe you are unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk for being homeless, please contact the Financial Aid Office directly.

If you answered “No” to all of the above in error, please correct your FAFSA at studentaid.gov.

Signature _____

Date _____

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