



Trying To Go To College? Living On Your Own?

Unstable Housing?

If so, you may qualify as an independent student on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Meaning you won't have to include parent or guardian information on your application, which is typically required.

Living in any of these situations apart from your parents with no financial support?

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- On the street, in an abandoned building, or other inadequate space
- Doubled-up with others because you have nowhere else to stay
- In the dorm, but with nowhere else to stay when the dorms close
- Supporting yourself, but on the verge of losing housing

Contact any of the following to discuss your eligibility:

- The local homeless education liaison in your K-12 school district
- The director of a HUD-funded or Runaway and Homeless Youth Act-funded shelter where you have stayed or received services
- The financial aid administrator of the college where you are applying or where you attend

Local Contact Information



National Center for Homeless Education
homeless@serve.org | nche.ed.gov

*For more on McKinney-Vento
Homelessness Assistance,
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