

Westfield STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

Unaccompanied and (1) Homeless or (2) Self-Supporting and at Risk of Being Homeless 2026-2027

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

When filing your 2026-2027 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.

Please review the definition of homeless and unaccompanied youth before proceeding.

- 1. 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.
- 2. Unaccompanied:** means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.

YES	NO	Select the Appropriate Status	Required Documentation
		I made an error on my FAFSA. None of the below situations apply to me.	You MUST correct the information on your FAFSA by providing your parent(s) financial information and signature. Please visit studentaid.gov
		At any time on or after July 1, 2025, 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.	Provide a copy of documentation from the homeless liaison with this form.
		At any time on or after July 1, 2025, determined by high school or school district homeless liaison or designee.	Provide a copy of documentation from the shelter program with this form.
		At any time on or after July 1, 2025, 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).	Provide a copy of documentation from the director of the program that determined your status with this form.
		At any time, on or after July 1, 2025, did you become homeless due to a change in circumstances and currently do not have a professional determination?	Speak to a Financial Aid Counselor to discuss your circumstances.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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