

Student Name: _____

SCCC ID: _____

You indicated on your 2025-2026 FAFSA that since July 1, 2024 you are an 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, is the answer on your FAFSA accurate?

No – You should 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.

If you have other unusual circumstances that prevent you from including parental information on your FAFSA, please review the Request for Dependency Override Form on the Printable Forms section of the Financial Aid webpage (sunysuffolk.edu/apply-enroll/financial-aid/printable-forms.jsp).

Yes – Complete section A, B or C below that applies to your situation.

Section A: Do you have documentation from any of the following authorized entities that attests that the you have experienced homelessness as an unaccompanied youth, or was unaccompanied, self-supporting, and at risk of homelessness, any time since July 1, 2024?

No – review sections B and C

Yes – Indicate which authorized entity below and submit supporting documentation from that entity to your Campus Financial Aid Office.

- 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.

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Section B: Are you an unaccompanied youth and homeless?

No – Review section C

Yes – You must include the following:

A signed personal statement that includes the following components. Please use this as a guide and be sure address each piece:

An explanation of your family situation and the reason(s) that caused you to cease living with your parent(s).

Explain your living arrangements from July 1, 2024 to the present.

At least two notarized statements from individuals who are aware of your circumstances.

Section C: Are you an unaccompanied youth who is self-supporting and at-risk of homelessness?

No – You should 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.

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Yes – You must include the following:

A signed personal statement that includes the following components. Please use this as a guide and be sure address each piece:

Provide details about your current financial situation and how you are supporting yourself (refer to the definition of self-supporting at the beginning of this form).

Explain your living arrangements from July 1, 2024 to the present. Include details such as if you live by yourself or with others. If you live with others, include their relationship to you. Explain how you are at risk for homelessness (fixed, regular, and adequate housing). If you could not stay at your current location, where would you live?

Provide documentation of your current income sources.

At least two notarized statements from individuals who are aware of your circumstances.

Important: If completing sections B or C of this form, you must submit your personal statement and supporting documentation as instructed above.

Submit this signed form and supporting documentation to your Campus Financial Aid Office.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____