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Student Terra Number

Student Last Name

Student First Name



## 2025-2026 UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH WORKSHEET

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BLACK INK ONLY.

Based on the information you provided on your 2025-2026 FAFSA, the Office of Student Financial Aid is requesting additional information to verify your unaccompanied homeless youth status. Please review and answer the following questions. If you answer "yes" to any question, attach the required documentation indicated for that question.

<b>U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DEFINITIONS</b>		
Unaccompanied	You are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.	
Homeless	You lack fixed, regular and adequate housing. You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels or cars, or are temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and are fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent would provide support and a place to live.	
Youth	You are 21 years of age or younger, or you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you signed your FAFSA.	
<b>DOES THIS APPLY TO ME?</b>		
At any time on or after July 1, 2023, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?	Yes  No	If you answered "yes," you are required to obtain signed documentation, on official letterhead, from your high school or school district homeless liaison stating that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.
At any time on or after July 1, 2023, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?	Yes  No	If you answered "yes," you are required to obtain signed documentation, on official letterhead, from the director or designee of the facility stating that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.
At any time on or after July 1, 2023, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?	Yes  No	If you answered "yes," you are required to obtain signed documentation, on official letterhead, from the director or designee of the runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program stating that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

If you answered "No" to all of the questions above or you are not able to provide the documentation listed, you are considered to be a dependent student and must add parent information and a parent signature to your 2025-2026 FAFSA.

However, if you believe you should be considered an independent student due to an extenuating circumstance, please review the 2025-2026 Dependency Appeal available on our website for other possible situations.

**Certification Statement:** By signing this worksheet, I certify that all of the information reported above, used to determine eligibility for federal student financial aid, is complete and correct. I understand that I must attach the documentation required above in order to be considered for unaccompanied homeless youth status, and that further documentation may be requested by the Office of Student Financial Aid before a final determination is made. **WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

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Student Signature

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Date

RETURN TO:

**Terra State Community College**  
**Office of Student Financial Aid**  
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Fremont, OH 43420

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**Questions? Please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at 419.559.2344.**