

Westfield
STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

2023-2024 Unaccompanied Youth Determination

Name: _____

College ID: _____

When filing your 2023-2024 FAFSA you responded “YES” to at least one of the questions listed below. Please review the questions and submit the required documentation. Only one form of documentation is required regardless of how many “YES” responses you select. If you discover that all questions should have a “NO” response, you will need to revise your FAFSA by logging on to: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Answer “Yes” if you received a determination at any time on or after July 1, 2022, that you were an unaccompanied youth that was homeless or at risk of being homeless.

- “Homeless” means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go.
- “Unaccompanied” means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.
- “Youth” means you are 21 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you filled out the FAFSA.

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

YES NO

___ ___ At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth that was homeless?
If you answered “Yes,” submit the “determination” from your high school or school district homeless liaison.

___ ___ At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth that was homeless?
If you answered “Yes,” submit the “determination” from the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

___ ___ At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth that was homeless?
If you answered “Yes,” submit the “determination” from the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program.

Please contact the financial aid office for assistance if you do not have a determination but believe you are an unaccompanied youth that is homeless or are an unaccompanied youth providing for your own living expenses that is at risk of being homeless.

Signature _____ Date _____

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