



YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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documents you send through email)

Homeless, Unaccompanied Youth Status Verification

Student Name: _____ YCCC ID: _____

On the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you indicated that you are independent for financial aid purposes because one of the situations listed below applies to you.

Please check the situation that applies to you and submit the appropriate documentation.

- At any time on or after July 1, 2019, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?**
Provide a copy of the determination.
- At any time on or after July 1, 2019, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional house program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?**
Provide a copy of the determination.
- At any time on or after July 1, 2019 did the director (or designee) of a runaway or homeless youth basicenter or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?**
Provide a copy of the determination.

“Homeless” means lacking 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 fleeing an abusive parent you may be considered homeless even if your parent would provide support and a place to live.

“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 signed the FAFSA. You should contact the financial aid office for assistance if you do not have the documentation described above but believe you are homeless or are at risk of being homeless. You should also contact the financial aid office if you are older than 21 but not yet 24, and are homeless or are self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

If none of the situations described above applies to you, follow these steps to correct your FAFSA:

1. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov, select '**Login**', using your FSA ID and password.
2. Select '**Make FAFSA Corrections**'
3. Select '**Dependency Status**' (in gray at the top of the page)
4. Your response should be 'No' to all of the questions. **Please correct any 'Yes' answer to 'No'** and select 'Next'
5. This page displays your **Dependency Status** results: **PLEASE READ**

'Based on your answers to the dependency status questions, you are considered a dependent student. This means you must provide parental information.' Select 'I will provide parental information' and click **Next** to continue to Parent Demographics. Continue through your FAFSA, when you reach the "Sign & Submit" page make sure you "**Submit your FAFSA**" for processing.

If you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information, under very limited circumstances, you may be able to submit your FAFSA without parental information. Please contact the YCCC Financial Aid Office to discuss your situation.

Please allow a week for processing before you contact the Financial Aid Office regarding the results of these corrections.

If you plan on emailing documentation to us, please password protect any documents that have personally identifiable information (such as a Social Security Number) prior to emailing it. Instructions can be found here: www.yccc.edu, click on "MyYCCC" at the top, "Campus Services", "Financial Aid", "Financial Aid Forms", and "Password Protect Your Documentation".

