

FAFSA Referral Form

Under FAFSA Simplification Act, **McKinney-Vento liaisons can designate** other staff to provide unaccompanied homeless youth determinations. These individuals can be counselors, social workers, other staff who help students fill out the FAFSA directly.

Filling out the FAFSA might be the first time a student is identified as experiencing homelessness. Staff members should complete this form when they are helping students fill out the FAFSA and learn that a student is experiencing homelessness. Upon receipt of the referral, the McKinney-Vento liaison, Kathi Hilliard, will inform the student of their rights under McKinney-Vento, arrange McKinney-Vento supports and services (such as transportation and free school meals), connect them to available resources, and update information in the Student Information System.

This information should be kept confidential.

* Indicates required question

1.

Staff Name *

2.

Student's First & Last Name *

3.

Student Attending School *

Compile list of schools

Mark only one oval.

Somersworth High School

Somersworth Career & Technical School

4.

Student's Living Situation *

Mark only one oval.

Doubled up with relatives or others due to a lack of housing

Hotel/motel, campground, or other similar situation due to a lack of alternative, adequate housing

In a shelter

At a train or bus station, park, or in a car

In an abandoned apartment or building

Disaster victim

Don't know

5.

Is the student staying with someone who is not a legal parent or guardian? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Don't know

6.

If the student is an unaccompanied homeless youth (UHY) or unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness and supporting, did you...

Check all that apply.

Inform the student they are an independent student on the FAFSA, meaning they

don't need to include parental information

Provide the student with a UHY determination (applicable if you are a designee)

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7.

Is there anything else you wish to share about the student?

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