

2021-22 DMACC Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Determination

A. STUDENT'S INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Student ID#: _____ Date: _____

B. WHAT IS CONSIDERED HOMELESS OR AT RISK?

You indicated on the FAFSA that you are homeless or at risk of being homeless. In order to evaluate your homelessness status, we'll need to clearly address a few things. The federal government will need DMACC to collect from you a detailed explanation regarding how you qualify for the status of a "homeless youth." In general, here is what the federal government will be looking for:

Homeless:

Lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

Self-supporting:

When a student pays for his or her own living expenses, including fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

Unaccompanied:

When a student is not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

C. DETERMINING YOUR STATUS

1. You must provide a written explanation:

Please provide a written explanation of how you meet the definitions of homeless, self-supporting, and unaccompanied as outlined above. You may type or handwrite this explanation and attach it to this document. You must explain how your living arrangements are only temporary, and include details regarding any shelters you have had to stay in. Explain how nobody is providing you support financially. Explain if you have no contact nor support from your family.

2. Please answer the following questions:

Are you self-supporting? (Self-supporting means you are responsible for your own living expenses, including fixed, regular, and adequate housing.)

Yes No

Is your housing likely to cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate? Are you at-risk of homelessness due to eviction or other loss of housing?

Yes No

Please note, confirmation based upon the information you provided is not necessarily automatic. The DMACC Financial Aid Office may contact you to further discuss your situation. Pay close attention to your DMACC e-mail address.

D. SIGNATURE

Student Signature

Date

Return to DMACC Financial Aid Options:

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