



TRYING TO GO TO COLLEGE? LIVING ON YOUR OWN WITHOUT STABLE HOUSING?

Do you live in any of the following situations apart from your parents and with no financial support from them?

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- On the street, in an abandoned building, or in another inadequate space
- Doubled-up temporarily with other people because you have nowhere else to stay
- In the dorm, but with nowhere else to stay when the dorms close
- Supporting yourself, but on the verge of losing housing

If so, you may qualify as an independent student on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

This means that you don't have to include your parents' information on your FAFSA. Speak with any of the following persons to discuss your eligibility:

- The local homeless education liaison in your K-12 school district
- The director of a HUD-funded or Runaway and Homeless Youth Act-funded shelter where you have stayed or received services
- The financial aid administrator of the college where you are applying or where you attend

Local Contact Information