



**FREQUENTLY
ASKED
QUESTIONS:**

**ACCESSING
POSTSECONDARY
EDUCATION**

May 4, 2015
FAFSEPA/ECTAC Spring Forum
Rosen Center Hotel, Orlando, Florida

Session Outline

- Overview
 - Quiz
- FAFSA
- Florida Fee Exemptions
- Collaborations
 - Charlotte County
 - Lake County
 - Miami-Dade County

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Objectives

- Inform participants of FAFSA and Florida Fee Exemptions application and process
- Provide participants with strategies to collaborate with higher education staff to facilitate homeless students' access to postsecondary education
- Provide participants with useful resources they can use in their work with higher education staff and homeless students

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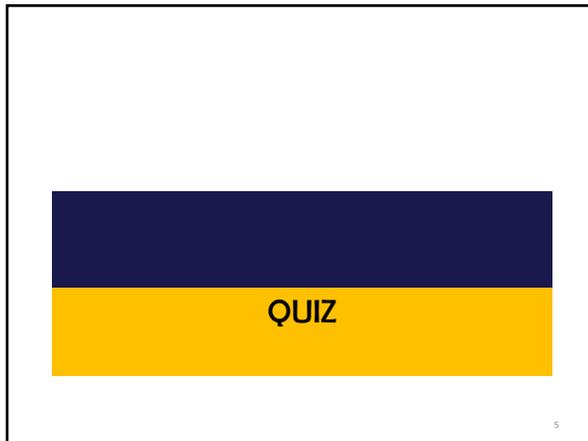


College Admissions Checklist

- Take Advanced Placement (AP) tests, if applicable
- Take college entrance exam(s) (SAT and/or ACT)
- Complete and submit college applications
- Complete and submit the FAFSA
- Complete and submit applications for private scholarships
- More information from the College Board:
 - "Applying 101": <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/applying>
 - "Financial Aid 101": <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid>

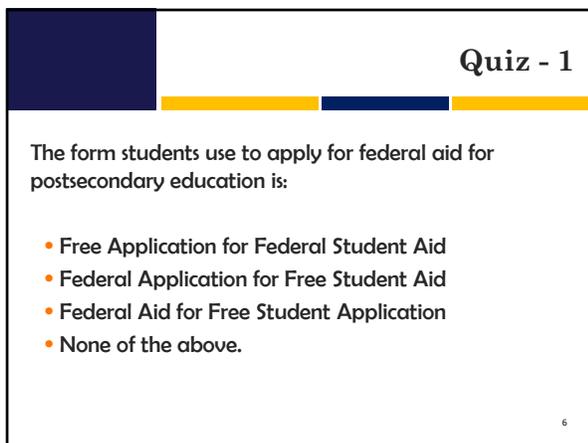
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QUIZ

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Quiz - 1

The form students use to apply for federal aid for postsecondary education is:

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Federal Application for Free Student Aid
- Federal Aid for Free Student: Application
- None of the above.

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**FREE APPLICATION FOR
FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)**

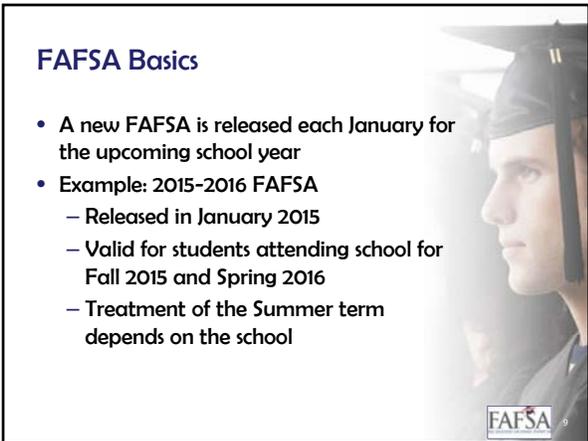
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FAFSA Basics

- FAFSA = Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- The official FAFSA web address is <http://www.fafsa.gov>
- Students applying for federal aid must complete a FAFSA for each school year for which they are seeking federal aid

FAFSA



FAFSA Basics

- A new FAFSA is released each January for the upcoming school year
- Example: 2015-2016 FAFSA
 - Released in January 2015
 - Valid for students attending school for Fall 2015 and Spring 2016
 - Treatment of the Summer term depends on the school

FAFSA

Calculation of Federal Aid

- EFC = Expected Family Contribution
- Based on the information submitted on the FAFSA, the U.S. Department of Education calculates the EFC
- Dependent Student
 - Must report parent information on FAFSA
 - EFC is based on parents' and student's income and assets
- Independent Student
 - Does NOT report parent information on FAFSA
 - EFC is based on student's income and assets



Quiz - 2

Accompanied homeless youth can fill out the FAFSA as an independent student?

- True
- False

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“Accompanied” Homeless Youth

- Students experiencing homelessness with their family fill out the FAFSA as dependent students
 - Accompanied: In the physical custody of a parent or guardian
 - Homeless; Living arrangement meets the McKinney-Vento definition of *homeless*



“Accompanied” Homeless Youth

- The EFC is based on family income and assets
- Homeless students from low-income families likely will qualify for the maximum amount of federal aid
 - Example: *The EFC Formula, 2014-2015* explains that dependent students who received free school meals in 2012 or 2013, and whose parents’ 2013 income is less than \$24,000, qualify for a \$0 EFC
- Additional information is available at <http://ifap.ed.gov/efcformulaguide/attachments/091913EFCFormulaGuide1415.pdf>



Quiz - 3

Which of the following would not qualify a student as an independent student?

- Married
- 24 years old
- Veteran or on active duty
- Graduate student
- 23 years old
- Has a legal dependent (child/other)
- Orphan/Ward of the court/In a legal guardianship
- Legally emancipated minor
- In foster care at age 13 or older
- Unaccompanied homeless youth
- Independent by dependency override as determined by a financial aid administrator

Who is Independent?

- Independent if ANY of these are true:
 - Married
 - 24 years old
 - Veteran or on active duty
 - Graduate student
 - Has a legal dependent (child/other)
 - Orphan/Ward of the court/In a legal guardianship
 - Legally emancipated minor
 - In foster care at age 13 or older
 - Unaccompanied homeless youth
 - Independent by dependency override as determined by a financial aid administrator



Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and At-Risk

- Unaccompanied homeless youth and unaccompanied youth at risk of homelessness fill out the FAFSA as independent students
 - Unaccompanied: Not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian
 - Homeless: Living arrangement meets the M-V definition of homeless
 - At risk of homelessness: When a student's housing may cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate, for example, a student who is being evicted and has been unable to find fixed, regular, and adequate housing.



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Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

- Do not need to provide information on parental income and assets
- Do not need a parental signature
- Do provide information on their own income and assets
- Independent status is not equivalent to free tuition; however, the EFC is calculated proportional to what the student can provide based on his/her resources



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Age Criteria

- Youth: 21 or younger or still enrolled in high school on the date he/she signs the FAFSA
- Ages 22-23: Requires a dependency override
- 24 or older: Automatic independent status




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Quiz - 4

Which of the following can determine Independent Status for a homeless student (choose all that apply)?

- Local homeless education liaison
- USDE Shelter director or designee
- RHYA shelter director or designee
- Financial Aid Administrator
- A. and D. only.

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Determiners of Independent Status

- Local Homeless Education Liaison
 - for students graduating from high school who were identified as an UHY while in high school
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Shelter Director or Designee
 - for students who have received services
- Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA) Shelter Director or Designee
 - for students who have received services
- Financial Aid Administrator (FAA)
 - for any student, but particularly those who cannot get a determination from one of the other three authorized parties



Determinations of independent student status for unaccompanied homeless youth on the 2013-2014 FAFSA

18,188 Local Homeless Liaison
 5,652 RHYA Shelter Director
 4,423 HUD Shelter Director
 1,370 Financial Aid Admin.
 29,704 TOTAL



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Quiz - 5

If the student meets the definition of UHY, a dependency override is needed.

- True
- False

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According to the *FAA Application and Verification Guide (AVG)*

- If a student does not have, and cannot get, a determination from a
 - local liaison, RHYA provider, or HUD provider,a Financial Aid Administrator (FAA) must make a determination of unaccompanied homeless youth status
- If a student meets the definition of UHY, this is not a dependency override.
- This is determining the independent student status of an unaccompanied homeless youth.



According to the *AVG*

- Verification of “Yes” answers to the unaccompanied homeless youth questions on the FAFSA is not required unless there is conflicting information
- A FAA may determine a student’s status with a documented interview



According to the AVG

- Encourages discretion and sensitivity when gathering information
 - Some information may be confidential (e.g., protected by doctor-patient privilege)
 - Child welfare and/or law enforcement reports are not necessary
- Recommends consulting with local liaisons, State Coordinators, NCHE, school counselors, clergy, etc.



Documenting Student Status

- Local Liaisons (for high school students)
 - FDOE Template:
 - NAEHCY Template: *Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Documentation of Independent Student Status for the FAFSA* at <http://www.naehcy.org/educational-resources/higher-ed>
 - Copy on file at school, copy with student, copy sent to the college/university
 - Valid for one academic year
- FAAs
 - NCHE/NAEHCY FAA Tool: *Making Student Status Determinations for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth: Eligibility Tool for Financial Aid Administrators* at http://center.serve.org/nche/pr/faa_tool.php



Sample Florida Form

PLACE ON AGENCY LETTERHEAD
Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification
for the Purpose of Independent Status on
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Name of Student:	
Date of Birth:	SSN:
Current Mailing Address of Student (if same, please list name, phone number, and mailing address of current contact):	
<small>Note: For the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-31), as the McKinney-Vento School District Liaison, I am authorized to verify this student's living situation. No further verification by the Financial Aid Administrator is necessary. Should you have additional questions or need more information about this student, please contact me at the number or e-mail address listed below.</small>	
<small>As the McKinney-Vento School District Liaison for State of Florida School District, this is to verify that the aforementioned unaccompanied homeless student has been living in a homeless situation during his or her senior year and attending school in Florida for the XXXX-XXXX school year.</small>	
<small>Check one:</small> <input type="checkbox"/> as unaccompanied homeless youth. This means that, after July 1, XXXX, NAME OF STUDENT was living in a homeless situation, as defined by Section 727 of the McKinney-Vento Act, and was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian. <input type="checkbox"/> as unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of homelessness. This means that, after July 1, XXXX, NAME OF STUDENT was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, provided for his/her own living expenses entirely on his/her own, and is at risk of losing his/her housing.	
<small>Should you have additional questions or need more information about this student, please contact me at the number or e-mail listed below.</small>	
Authorized Signature:	Date:
Print Liaison's Name:	Telephone Number:
Title:	E-mail:
School District:	

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Quiz - 6

Which is the best way to fill out the FAFSA?

- Online
- PDF/Paper Version
- Either is fine

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2015-2016 Online FAFSA

- Online FAFSA includes four questions regarding unaccompanied homeless youth, including for youth who have no determination as of yet
- Encourage UHY to complete the FAFSA online

On or after July 1, 2014, were you homeless or were you self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

Yes No

At any time on or after July 1, 2014, 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?

Yes No

At any time on or after July 1, 2014, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing 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?

Yes No

At any time on or after July 1, 2014, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

Yes No

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2015-2016 PDF/Paper FAFSA

- PDF FAFSA includes only 3 UHY-related questions

Step Three (Student). Answer the questions in this step to determine if you will need to provide parental information. Once you answer "Yes" to any of the questions in this step, skip Step Four and go to Step Five on page 5.

46. Were you born before January 1, 1992?	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
47. As of today, are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced)	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
48. At the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MEd, JD, PhD, GSJ, graduate certificate, etc.)?	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
49. Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? See Notes page 2.	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
50. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? See Notes page 2.	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
51. Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016?	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
52. Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2016?	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
53. At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court? See Notes page 9.	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
54. As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor? See Notes page 9.	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
55. As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship? See Notes page 9.	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
56. At any time on or after July 1, 2014, 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? See Notes page 9.	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
57. At any time on or after July 1, 2014, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing 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? See Notes page 9.	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
58. At any time on or after July 1, 2014, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? See Notes page 9.	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>

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2015-2016
PDF/Paper FAFSA

- A student without a determination of independent status must respond "no" to UHY questions and follow up with the FAA

Notes for questions 56-58 (page 5)

Answer "Yes" if you received a determination at any time on or after July 1, 2014, that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless.

- "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 sign this application.

Answer "No" if you are not homeless or at risk of being homeless, or do not have a determination. You should contact your financial aid office for assistance if you do not have a determination but believe you are an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or are an unaccompanied youth providing for your own living expenses who is at risk of being homeless. The financial aid administrator at your college may require you to provide a copy of the determination if you answered "Yes" to any of these questions.

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BARRIERS

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**Barriers Reported by
LEA Homeless Liaisons**

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- After a student's first year, financial aid office required burdensome documentation
- Financial Aid Office unaware of policies for UHY
- Financial Aid Office required student to obtain additional information
- Didn't know who to contact for help at U.S. ED
- Financial Aid Office would not accept a statement from a local homeless liaison

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FLORIDA FEE EXEMPTIONS

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Quiz - 7

Florida has a postsecondary education fee exemption for unaccompanied homeless youth only.

- True
- False

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Section 1009.25 (1)(f), Florida Statutes – Fee Exemptions

1009.25 Fee exemptions.— (1) The following students are exempt from the payment of tuition and fees, including lab fees, at a school district that provides workforce education programs, Florida College System institution, or state university:

(f) A student who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or whose primary nighttime residence is a public or private shelter designed to provide temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized, or a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

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Section 1009.25 (1)(f), Florida Statutes – Fee Exemptions

1009.25 Fee exemptions.—
 (2) Each Florida College System institution is authorized to grant student fee exemptions from all fees adopted by the State Board of Education and the Florida College System institution board of trustees for up to 54 full-time equivalent students or 1 percent of the institution's total full-time equivalent enrollment, whichever is greater, at each institution.

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Quiz - 8

Homeless students automatically receive a Florida fee exemption for postsecondary education as long as the district homeless liaison provided certification that the student was homeless during his senior year of high school.

- True
- False

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Florida College Fee Exemptions for Homeless

2006-2007:	155
2007-2008:	113
2008-2009:	172
2009-2010:	347
2010-2011:	511
2011-2012:	638
2012-2013:	1,013
2013-2014:	973

Note: numbers do not include public universities, only community colleges.
 Source: Florida Department of Education

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Barriers – Fee Exemption

- Barriers for homeless youth accessing postsecondary education from a financial aid perspective
 - Knowledge of who can make homeless determination for financial aid
 - Inconsistent application of homeless definition for s. 1009.25(1)(f), F.S.
 - Determination of homelessness for second semester or second year
 - Proof of Residency

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Quiz - 9

- The homeless students must complete a residency form to declare Florida residency for tuition purposes.
 - Yes
 - No

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FL Residency Requirements for Tuition Purposes

- As part of the admission process, a student applying to a state university must complete a residency form or affidavit in order to declare Florida residency for tuition purposes.
- University staff will review this information and related documentation to verify residency and eligibility for in-state tuition.
- Residency is determined by the postsecondary institution (i.e., university). There is no appeal of the decision to a higher governmental agency.

Source: Florida Residency Requirements for Tuition Purposes, State University System of Florida, Board of Governors Webpage. 04/21/15.

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Quiz - 10

I have worked successfully with my local college contacts to help our homeless students receive financial aid and the fee exemption.

- Yes
- No

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High School Support Services

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Best Practices for High Schools

- Focus on FAFSA completion
- Host a "FAFSA Week"; see NAEHCY's Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Toolkits at <http://www.naehcy.org/educational-resources/naehcy-publications>
- Inform unaccompanied homeless youth of college options as soon as they are identified as homeless
- Make sure high school counselors know about FAFSA policies for UHY





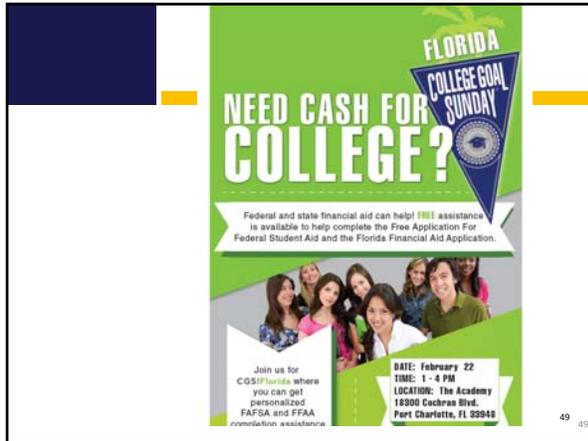
Other Considerations

- Encourage the student to consider a variety of institutions with different "price points"
- A student may not be able to afford a particular institution, but other good college options may be available
- A student may start at a community college and transfer to a four-year college at a later time, but needs to have a solid and informed transition plan
- Consider housing options if looking into a school without dormitories



College Goal Sunday

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FLORIDA COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY

NEED CASH FOR COLLEGE?

Federal and state financial aid can help! FREE assistance is available to help complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid and the Florida Financial Aid Application.

Join us for COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY where you can get personalized FAFSA and FFAA information assistance.

DATE: February 22
TIME: 1 - 4 PM
LOCATION: The Academy
16300 Cochran Blvd.
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

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Florida Southwestern State College

Flyer for Homeless Fee Exemption

Section 1009.25(1)(f), Florida Statutes

What is the homeless fee exemption?

According to Florida Statute 1009.25(1)(f) a student who is homeless may be exempt from paying tuition and fees.

Who is eligible for the exemption?

In order to qualify for a fee exemption as a result of homelessness, a student must meet the criteria outlined in Florida Statute 1009.25(1)(f).

1. A student who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; or

2. Frequent nighttime residence is a public or private shelter designed to provide temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized; or

3. Public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

To qualify, a student needs documentation from a homeless shelter, foodbanking bank, transitional housing, school district homeless liaison, or homeless shelter. The documentation must include current information, the date for which services began and the appropriate Florida Statute for tuition and fee exemption.

What does the exemption cover?

This exemption covers tuition and fees only. The student is required to pay other costs such as the repeat course surcharges, excess credit hour fees, textbooks, housing, food, etc. Be sure to talk with a Financial Aid Counselor or Counselor about additional fees.

What is the student's responsibility?

1. Apply online for Admissions at <http://www.flsw.edu/admissions>.
2. If applicable, request SAT/ACT/ACCUPLAC Application Fee Waiver or letter on school letterhead documenting homelessness to the Admissions Office at your preferred campus.
3. Complete the Homeless Affidavit and provide supporting documentation to the Admissions Office (with proper documentation, homeless students are eligible to receive in-state tuition rates).
4. Complete all required enrollment steps as directed by the Admissions Office.
5. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FSW's school code is 001477. The FAFSA is used by colleges to determine eligibility for federal and state aid. The FAFSA is used to determine other sources of aid to assist with costs not covered by the exemption.
6. Immediately following course registration, provide the Counselor with original documentation on letterhead for proof of homelessness as defined by Florida Statute 1009.25(1)(f).

New, updated documentation must be provided to the Admissions Office and Counselor every semester in order for a student to be eligible for in-state tuition and the fee exemption.

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Best Practices for High Schools

- Arrange for students to visit local colleges and universities
- Use a template to document independent student status
- Connect UHY to Gear-Up, Upward Bound, and other TRIO programs
- Connect students with colleges/universities to see if they qualify for the Florida Tuition Fee Exemption



FAFSA

Campus Support Services

College Student

- Academic Support
- Financial Aid
- Admissions
- Registrar
- Health Services
- Counseling Services
- Police & Public Safety
- Residence Life

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Best Practices for Colleges/Universities

- Establish Single Points of Contact (SPOCS)
- Establish coordination between financial aid offices, student support services, and campus housing
- Open a food and clothing bank on campus
- Consider housing options for homeless students when dorms close
 - Leave one residence hall open
 - Allow UHY to stay in housing for international students
 - Provide a list of “host homes” in the community

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Lake County Collaboration

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FOSTERING FANTHER PRIDE
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Undergraduate Education

Florida International University's Fostering Panther Pride (FPP) program offers tailored academic and other support services to undergraduate students identified as former foster youth and homeless.

Launched in 2013, the primary goal of FPP is to assist former foster care and homeless students in their transition to FIU, as well as their successful navigation of the University and completion of the Bachelor's degree.

The program includes a business Coach that proactively teaches, supports, and empowers students, as well as advocates on their behalf. Targeted support is offered in the following areas:

- Processing of the DCF or Homeless Waiver.
- Securing housing or other services.
- Navigating University policies and procedures pertaining to Admissions, Financial Aid, Orientation, Registration, Advising, and more!
- Referrals to FIU resources such as academic advising, tutoring, counseling services, career services, and internship opportunities.
- Linkages to community partners such as homeless shelters, Educate Tomorrow, ready, etc.
- Addressing other issues that may hinder a student's educational goals.

Questions?
Contact FPP Success Coach:
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EDUCATE TOMORROW at 

WHO WE ARE:
EDUCATE TOMORROW AT SINGLE STOP IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE THE TUITION WAIVER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (OR OTHER DISADVANTAGED YOUTH) IN ORDER TO INCREASE ACADEMIC SUCCESS & GRADUATION RATES.



SERVICES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS:

- Mentorship & Academic Support
- Financial Aid assistance, Career & Academic Advising support
- Potential tuition assistance
- Independent Living Skills Program, Internships, campus & college tours
- Fun & interactive events through the mentoring program

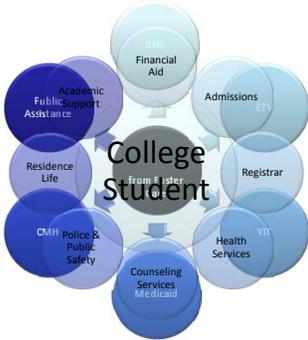
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Best Practices for Community Collaboration

- Connect students with federal and community resources for which they may be eligible:
 - Medicaid
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF)
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Runaway and Homeless Youth Act-Funded Shelters (RHYA):
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/grants/fysb-grantees>



Navigating Multiple Systems



Questions?



Get to Know NCHE

- National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE)
- U.S. Department of Education's technical assistance center in the area of homeless education
- Free webinars, trainings, print resources
- Homeless education helpline
(800) 308-2145 | homeless@serve.org
- Website: <http://www.serve.org/nche>

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NCHE Higher Education Poster

Link to order this poster:
http://center.serve.org/nche/pr/he_poster.php

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Get to Know NAEHCY

- National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY)
- Membership-based advocacy organization
- Annual homeless education conference
<http://www.naehcy.org/conference/conference>
- Higher education helpline
(855) 446-2673 | highered@naehcy.org
- Website: <http://www.naehcy.org>

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Tools

- For Local Liaisons and Shelters
NAEHCY Template (*Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Documentation of Independent Student Status for the FAFSA*) available at <http://www.naehcy.org/educational-resources/higher-ed>
- For Financial Aid Administrators
NCHE/NAEHCY FAA Tool (*Making Student Status Determinations for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth: Eligibility Tool for Financial Aid Administrators*) available at http://center.serve.org/nche/pr/faa_tool.php

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Additional Resources

- NAEHCY Toolkit: *College Access and Success for Students Experiencing Homelessness* available at <http://www.naehcy.org/educational-resources/he-toolkit>
- NAEHCY Higher Education Helpline (855) 446-2673 (toll-free) highered@naehcy.org <http://www.naehcy.org/educational-resources/helpline>
- *FAFSA Tips for Unaccompanied Youth Without Stable Housing and Helping Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Access College Financial Aid* at <http://www.naehcy.org/educational-resources/higher-ed>





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National Association of the Education of Homeless Children and Youth
<http://www.naehcy.org>

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
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