



# 2026-2027 Verification of Living Situation-Independent

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>ID #</b>
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Please complete form in blue or black ink. Incomplete forms will not be accepted

Your FAFSA was marked "Independent" due to your response on the following questions:  
Please review your response and submit the required documents.

**At any time on or after July 1, 2025:**

- 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?  
**or**
- Did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?  
**or**
- 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 self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

**If you answered YES to one or more of the questions above, you must submit proof of your status.**

**Check box below and return this form with your required supporting documentation:**

Letter verifying your status by official homeless liaison, shelter director, or designee.

*Note: This status is valid for one year only. In some cases, students in this status their first year may qualify for an Independent Override the following year. Please contact the Financial Aid Office before filing your FAFSA next year if your housing situation does not improve.*

<b>Student Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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<b>RETURN FORM TO:</b> <b>Lake Superior State University</b> <b>Financial Aid Office</b> <b>650 West Easterday Avenue</b> <b>Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783-1699</b> <b>Phone: 906-635-2678</b> <b>Fax: 906-635-6669</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:finaid@lssu.edu">finaid@lssu.edu</a></b>
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