



The Florida State University
Office of Financial Aid

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FSUSN/SSN _____

Student Name _____

Independent Status Verification

You answered YES to at least one of the dependency related questions in Step 3 of the FAFSA application. Please provide documentation related to the applicable condition(s) to verify your dependency status.

1. **Emancipation** – Please provide court documentation that verifies that you are emancipated.
2. **Legal Guardianship** – Please provide court documentation that verifies that you are/were in the custody of a legal guardian.
3. **Homelessness** – The federal government has determined that one of three sources can document your status as an unaccompanied youth who was homeless. You must submit a letter from one of the following sources...
 - a. Your high school or school district homeless liaison.
 - b. The director of an emergency shelter funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
 - c. Director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program.

*For additional information on how to complete the required documentation, please go to www.financialaid.fsu.edu/mind0910.html .

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