Who is a “student experiencing homelessness” for the purpose of the tuition and fee exemption? An individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including an individual who would meet this definition but for their residence in college dormitory housing. Examples include:

- An individual who is sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (doubled-up).
- An individual who is living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations.
- An individual who is living in emergency or transitional shelters.
- An individual whose primary nighttime residence is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.
- An individual who is living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

This tuition and fee exemption applies to students who have been identified as a “homeless child or youth” under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act while in grades K through 12 and who continue to experience homelessness; it also includes students who were not previously identified as a “homeless child or youth” while in grades K through 12, but who are now experiencing homelessness defined in section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Section 1009.25, F.S., or Rule 6A-10.087, F.A.C.

Students who were determined to be experiencing homelessness in the prior school year are presumed to maintain the same status for each subsequent year at the same institution, unless the student informs the institution that circumstances have changed, or the institution has specific conflicting information about the student’s circumstances and has informed the student of this information.

Do both parts of this form need to be completed? No. Only one part is required to be filled out for each student seeking a tuition and fee exemption under section 1009.25(1)(e), F.S., depending upon the information available for the student:

- **Part 1:** Certain individuals are authorized to confirm that a student is experiencing homelessness for the purposes of the tuition and fee exemption. If a determination that the student is experiencing homelessness can be or has been made by any of the parties listed in Part 1, no further action is needed once Part 1 is completed and acknowledged by the institution. This form shall be considered as sufficient documentation and adequate for the same or subsequent year in the absence of documented conflicting information. If a determination by the listed individuals is not available for the student, the institution is not required to have Part 1 completed and may skip to **Part 2**.

- **Part 2:** Part 2 is required to be completed only when the confirmation required in Part 1 is not available. Institutions must make a case-by-case determination of the student’s circumstances and document the information in Part 2.
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Name of Student: ______________________ Date of Birth: __________

First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Suffix (if applicable) MM/DD/YYYY

Current Phone Number of Student: Cell phone: (____) __________________ Other: (____) __________________

Current Mailing Address of Student: (if none, please list name, phone number, and mailing address of current contact, general delivery and zip code, or school address)

Street Address or Post Office Box State Zip Code

PART 1: DETERMINATION BY SPECIFIED PARTIES

☐ Not applicable. Skip to Part 2.

This form confirms my determination that as of __________/____/____, the student named above is “an individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence” as defined in section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Section 1009.25, F.S., or Rule 6A-10.087, F.A.C.

Signature: ______________________ Date: __________

Printed Name: ______________________ Phone: __________________

Email: ______________________

Title: ______________________

Agency/Organization Name: ______________________

Role (check one):
☐ School district homeless liaison
☐ A director of an emergency shelter program funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, or the director’s designee
☐ A director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program funded by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, or the director’s designee
☐ A continuum of care lead agency, or its designee
☐ Director or a designee of a director of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving individuals who are experiencing homelessness
☐ Director or a designee of a director of a program funded under TRIO or GEAR UP
☐ A financial aid administrator at the same or another institution who previously made a determination

By signature below, the named institution acknowledges receipt of the confirmation contained in Part 1:

Signature: ______________________ Title: ______________________

Institution Name: ______________________ Date: __________

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PART 2: CASE-BY-CASE DETERMINATION BY INSTITUTION

If a determination by the individuals listed in Part 1 is not available for the student, then the institution must complete Part 2. Absent the information in Part 1, an institution must make a case-by-case determination of the student’s homeless status, which must be based on a written statement from, or a documented interview (whether via in person, telephone, or other electronic means) with, the student. During this case-by-case determination, institutions may also consider documents otherwise provided by the student that assist in evaluating the student’s eligibility.

The following determination is made as to the above-named student:
   ☐ Student’s status as a student experiencing homelessness confirmed.
   ☐ Student’s status as a student experiencing homelessness not confirmed. Provide explanation:

   Signature: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________

   Institution Name: ___________________________ Date: ____________

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