



Change of Dependency Status

According to federal guidelines, aid administrators **cannot** use professional judgements to consider a student independent solely based on the students previous independent status or because the student is "self-supporting." A self-supporting student is not an independent.

Student Name

Cowley ID

- A.** 1. Were you considered an unaccompanied youth by your high school? _____
(An unaccompanied youth is a student who is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian; this includes youth who have run away from home, been kicked out of their homes, or been abandoned by parents.)
2. Did you provide our office with paperwork from your high school certifying this determination? _____
3. Has your situation changed from the year the determination was made? _____
If yes, please explain how your situation has changed.

- B.** 1. Were you considered a "homeless youth" by your high school under the McKinney-Vento Act? _____
(The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless children as "individuals who lacked a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.")
2. Did you provide our office with paperwork from your high school certifying this determination? _____
3. Has your situation changed from the year the determination was made? _____
If yes, please explain how your situation has changed.

- C.** 1. Have you sent documentation to our office for the previous year for a dependency override? _____
2. Do the circumstances listed in the previous year still apply for this academic year? _____

Student Signature

Date