

Unaccompanied/Homeless Youth (UHY) Application Process

1. If you have not done so already, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and answer “Yes” to:
 - a. Question #56 If your high school or school district liaison has determined you were an unaccompanied homeless youth or were a self-supporting and at risk of being homeless on or after July 1, 2013.
 - b. Question # 57 : At any time on or after July 1, 2013, 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?
 - c. Question #58: At any time on or after July 1, 2013, 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?
2. If you are unable to answer “Yes” to any of the questions on the FAFSA listed above, complete West Chester University’s [Application for Unaccompanied/Homeless Youth Determination](#).
3. Schedule appointment with Financial Aid to review status if necessary (a counselor will contact you after the application is submitted to the Financial Aid office).

Additional Resources

Connect Point Shelter Intake

Hotline if you need assistance finding shelter.

Phone: 1-800-935-3181

Safe Harbor of Chester County

For placement purposes students should call the Connect Point Hotline. Safe Harbor offers a free lunch program to those who need it every day at 11:30am.

Address: North Matlack Street
West Chester, PA 19380

Phone: 610-692-6550

Fax: 484-631-0105

Kitchen: 610-696-9016

E-mail: shelter@safeharborofgwc.org

Chester County Food Bank

Address: 650 Pennsylvania Drive
Exton, PA 19341

Phone: 610-873-6000

Fax: 484-359-4346

Hours: M-F: 8am-4:30pm

Community Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM)

Address: 300B Lawrence Drive
West Chester, PA 19380

Hours: M: 8am-8pm

Tu-Th: 8am-4:30pm

F: 8am-4pm

Website: <http://www.cvim.org/>