

S-30 Maryland Higher Education Commission Annual Report on Maryland Foster Care Tuition Exemption and Homeless Youth Tuition Exemption Recipients (reporting year 7/1/20 - 6/30/21) - Due June 1, 2022

Section 15-106.1(d) of the Maryland Education Article requires that public institutions of higher education report the aggregate and disaggregate number of recipients of the Foster Care tuition exemption and the Homeless Youth tuition exemption to the Maryland Higher Education Commission. The statute requires the collection of the number of recipients who (1) received the specified tuition exemption during the prior academic year [NOTE: for reporting purposes, the prior academic year is the reporting period noted above], (2) received a tuition exemption at any point during their enrollment at the institution, and (3) earned a bachelor's degree, associate degree, or certificate from the institution during the prior academic year [see NOTE above about reporting year]. The legislation requires that all institutions submit this information on or before June 1 of each year. In addition, the legislation requires the Commission to submit a report to the General Assembly by September 1.

As of July 1, 2021, SB 155/HB 216 (see <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2021RS/bills/sb/sb0155T.pdf> for bill) alters the Maryland Education Article and requires institutions to report on additional measures pertaining to Foster Care tuition exemption and the Homeless Youth tuition exemption recipients; these include items tied to staff support, policies, as well as data on recipients' race/ethnicity, age, gender identity and sexual orientation. This survey incorporates questions addressing the new reporting requirements. The Excel workbook for reporting demographic data is available via the MHEC Data Web (see calendars section: https://data.mhec.state.md.us/mac_calendar_intro.asp - listed in June 2022 entry).

All 16 Community Colleges and 13 Public Four-Year Institutions are required to submit this survey even if one or both tuition exemptions have not been granted.

Of the students enrolled in the reporting year, please report the number of students who received the specified tuition exemption during the reporting year. In addition, report on the number of enrolled students who received a tuition exemption at any point during their enrollment at the institution, and, of them, the number who earned a bachelor's degree, associate degree, or certificate from the institution during the prior academic year (FY21).

**Please note that the figures reported for the number of students who received the tuition exemption in the reporting year should be smaller than the figures reported for those students

who received the exemption at any point during their enrollment.

Please use institutional data beginning July 1, 2013 for the Foster Care tuition exemption (FAIS code 1333) section of the form.

Please use institutional data beginning July 1, 2014 for the Homeless Youth tuition exemption (FAIS code 1334) section of the form.

If you are unable to provide some or all of the required data, please note why in the provided columns in the workbook. If there were no recipients in the aid category, please note this in the workbook.

Reporting cycle: Please provide data for the reporting cycle for the previous fiscal year (7/1/20 - 6/30/21).

Complete each section of the survey and click SUBMIT. You will receive an email confirming submission. You are able to edit the survey after submission.

* Required

1. Email *

2. Name of Institution *

Mark only one oval.

- ALL - Allegany College of Maryland
- ANN - Anne Arundel Community College
- BCCC - Baltimore City Community College
- CAR - Carroll Community College
- CEC - Cecil Community College
- CSM - College of Southern Maryland
- CHE - Chesapeake College
- CCBC - Community College of Baltimore County
- FCC - Frederick Community College
- GAR - Garrett Community College
- HAG - Hagerstown Community College
- HAR - Harford Community College
- HOW - Howard Community College
- MC - Montgomery College
- PRI - Prince George's Community College
- WOR - Wor-Wic Community College
- BSU - Bowie State University
- COP - Coppin State University
- FSU - Frostburg State University
- SU - Salisbury University
- TU - Towson University
- UB - University of Baltimore
- UMB - University of Maryland, Baltimore
- UMBC - University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- UMD - University of Maryland, College Park
- UMES - University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- UMGC - University of Maryland Global Campus
- MOR - Morgan State University
- SMCM - St. Mary's College of Maryland

3. First and Last Name of Person Certifying this survey *

4. Name of Office Certifying this survey *

5. Telephone Number (no dashes) of Person Certifying this survey: *

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Homeless Youth and
Foster Care Tuition
Exemption Staffing and
Policies

This section gathers general information about your institutions' staffing and policies tied to the Homeless Youth tuition exemption and/or the Foster Care tuition exemption

6. Has your institution designated a liaison within your financial aid office or another appropriate office within the institution that supports homeless and/or foster care students? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

7. Has your institution established a process for a foster care recipient or homeless youth to appeal a denial of a tuition exemption application? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

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Foster Care
and/or
Homeless
Youth Tuition
Exemptions

This question seeks to better understand whether students enrolled in the reporting year ever sought and/or received either tuition exemption (Foster Care and/or Homeless Youth) during any point in their enrollment at the institution.

8. Have any students enrolled at any time during the reporting year applied for or received a Foster Care tuition exemption or Homeless Youth tuition exemption at any point during enrollment at the institution? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 9*

No *Skip to question 23*

Foster Care Tuition
Exemption

The next questions are tied solely to the Foster Care tuition exemption recipients at your institution.

9. Have any students who were enrolled at any time during the reporting year applied for or received a Foster Care tuition exemption at any point during enrollment at the institution (on or after July 1, 2013)? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 10*

No *Skip to question 16*

Foster Care Tuition Exemption Data Reporting

10. How many students who were enrolled at any time during the reporting year received a Foster Care tuition exemption during the reporting year? *
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11. How many students who were enrolled at any time during the reporting year received a Foster Care tuition exemption at any point during enrollment at the institution (on or after July 1, 2013)? *
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12. Of those students who were enrolled at any time during the reporting year and who received a Foster Care tuition exemption at any point during enrollment at the institution, how many earned a bachelor's degree, associate degree, or certificate during the reporting year? *
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Foster Care Tuition Exemption Appeals

13. THIS QUESTION REQUIRES A NUMBER VALUE AND A TEXT RESPONSE; USE THE BLANK FOR BOTH. Number Value: How many students applied for but did not receive a Foster Care tuition exemption during the prior academic year [reporting year FY21]? Text Response: For each student, please provide a reason why the student(s) did not receive a tuition exemption during the reporting year. *
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14. THIS QUESTION REQUIRES A NUMBER VALUE AND A TEXT RESPONSE; USE THE BLANK FOR BOTH. Number Value: How many students previously received a Foster Care tuition exemption at any point during their enrollment at the institution but did not receive the tuition exemption during the reporting year? Text Response: For each student, please provide a reason why the student did not receive a tuition exemption during the reporting year. *
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15. THIS QUESTION REQUIRES A NUMBER VALUE AND A TEXT RESPONSE; USE THE BLANK FOR BOTH. Number Value: How many students seeking a Foster Care tuition exemption filed an appeal? Text Response: What was the outcome of each appeal and the reason for each denial? *

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Homeless Youth Tuition Exemption

The next questions are tied solely to the Homeless Youth Tuition Exemption recipients at your institution.

16. Have any students enrolled at your institution at any time during the reporting year applied for or received a Homeless Youth tuition exemption at any point during enrollment at the institution (on or after July 1, 2014)? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes *Skip to question 17*
- No *Skip to question 23*

Homeless Youth Tuition Exemption Data Reporting

17. How many students who were enrolled at any time during the reporting year received a Homeless Youth tuition exemption during the reporting year? *

- 18. How many students who were enrolled at any time during the reporting year received a Homeless Youth tuition exemption at any point during enrollment at the institution (on or after July 1, 2014)? *

- 19. Of those students who were enrolled at any time during the reporting year and received a Homeless Youth tuition exemption at any point during enrollment at the institution, how many earned a bachelor's degree, associate degree, or certificate during the reporting year? *

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Homeless Youth Tuition Exemption Appeals

- 20. THIS QUESTION REQUIRES A NUMBER VALUE AND A TEXT RESPONSE; USE THE BLANK FOR BOTH. Number Value: How many students applied for but did not receive a Homeless Youth tuition exemption during the reporting year? Text Response: If any students applied for but did not receive the tuition exemption, please provide a reason why the student(s) did not receive a tuition exemption during the reporting year. *

21. THIS QUESTION REQUIRES A NUMBER VALUE AND A TEXT RESPONSE; USE THE BLANK FOR BOTH. Number Value: How many students who previously received a Homeless Youth tuition exemption at any point during their enrollment at the institution did not receive the tuition exemption during the reporting year? Text Response: If any students applied for but did not receive the tuition exemption, please provide a reason why the student(s) did not receive a tuition exemption during the reporting year. *

22. THIS QUESTION REQUIRES A NUMBER VALUE AND A TEXT RESPONSE; USE THE BLANK FOR BOTH. Number Value: How many students seeking a Homeless Youth tuition exemption filed an appeal? Text Response: What was the outcome of each appeal and the reason for each denial? (Note that the number of reasons for each denial must equal the counts of those who had appeal denials.) *

Homeless
Youth Tuition
Exemption
and Foster
Care Tuition
Exemption
Demographic
Reporting

Using the Excel workbook provided by MHEC on the Data Web calendar site, please upload data on age, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity for Homeless Youth tuition exemption and Foster Care tuition exemption recipients during the reporting year. All community colleges and four-year public colleges and universities must complete and upload the worksheet, even if no Foster Care tuition exemptions or Homeless Youth tuition exemptions have been awarded at your institution. This is required by law (see SB 155/HB 216 from the 2021 legislative session for more information).

If you are unable to provide some or all of these data, please note why in the provided columns in the workbook. If there were no recipients in the aid category, please note this in the workbook.

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