

This document is to assist counselors with students who may be in an alternate living situation and/or experiencing homelessness.

RDS Online Interview:

1. Once a student completes the college enrollment questions (i.e. are you currently enrolled/do you know when you want to enroll), the next section is housing.
2. If the student answers “NO” to the residence question, a listing of McKinney Vento classifiers drops down.
3. If the student selects “Yes” to the housing situations list, the student’s interview is flagged outside the interview as “experiencing homelessness/needing assistance”.

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College Enrollment

Housing Information

Housing Information

Is the residence at 123 Test Ave Raleigh NC 27608 USA one of the following:*

- Rented or owned by you or someone in your immediate family
- Government provided housing for you or a member of your immediate family

Yes

No

Do any of the following housing situations apply to you, your parent(s), or legal guardian?*

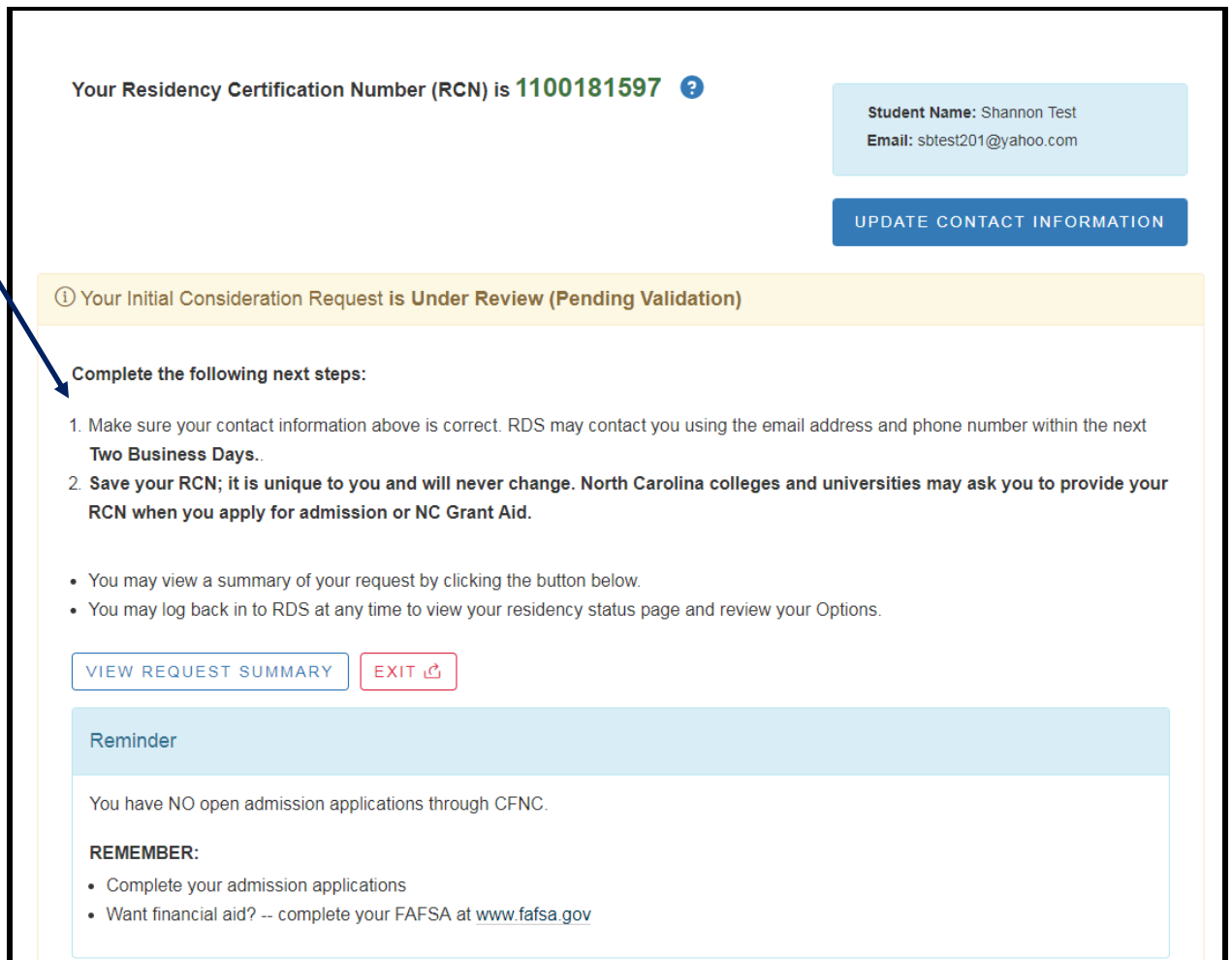
- living in doubled-up housing with other families or friends due to hardship
- living in a runaway or homeless youth shelter
- living in another type of shelter, including a domestic violence shelter
- living in a hotel or motel
- living in transitional housing or transitional shelter
- living in a car, abandoned building, park, on the street, or in another public space
- living in a campground or inadequate trailer home
- abandoned in a hospital

Yes

No

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4. The student then continues in the interview and RDS asks about residency acts (voting, employment, taxes, car registration, high school, etc.) Not everyone is asked ALL the questions – the list is just an example.
5. If the student has enough residency acts – the student receives a resident classification and no additional information is needed.
6. If the student does not have enough residency acts – the student receives a screen (shown below) notifying them that someone from RDS will contact them within 2 business days to assist them through the remainder of the RDS process.



Your Residency Certification Number (RCN) is **1100181597** ?

Student Name: Shannon Test
Email: sbtest201@yahoo.com

[UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION](#)

ⓘ Your Initial Consideration Request is Under Review (Pending Validation)

Complete the following next steps:

1. Make sure your contact information above is correct. RDS may contact you using the email address and phone number within the next **Two Business Days**.
2. **Save your RCN; it is unique to you and will never change. North Carolina colleges and universities may ask you to provide your RCN when you apply for admission or NC Grant Aid.**

- You may view a summary of your request by clicking the button below.
- You may log back in to RDS at any time to view your residency status page and review your Options.

[VIEW REQUEST SUMMARY](#) [EXIT](#)

Reminder

You have NO open admission applications through CFNC.

REMEMBER:

- Complete your admission applications
- Want financial aid? -- complete your FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov

7. The RDS team will work with the student one-on-one to complete their residency. There is no need to complete a Reconsideration or Appeal.

If the student does not identify with McKinney Vento in the interview as indicated above:

- RDS does not flag the student as experiencing homelessness and/or needing help
- RDS asks the student the standard interview questions and the student receives a resident or non-resident determination

Because it is likely that students who are experiencing homelessness will have trouble providing residency acts, most may likely receive a non-resident classification. In this case, the student can immediately Appeal and RDS will work with the student one-on-one in an Appeal to complete the residency determination.