

## **Proof of Illinois Residency 2025-2026 Award Year**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this completed form along with documentation to prove Illinois residency for self or parent (if dependent) in order to be eligible for the State of Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant. Check box that applies.

DEPENDENT		INDEPENDENT	
For a dependent student to be considered an Illinois resident in order to receive a grant the parent of the dependent student who is required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must physically reside in Illinois and Illinois must be his/her true, fixed, and permanent home.		For an independent student to be considered a resident of Illinois they must have physically resided in Illinois (at the time of application), and has so resided for 12 continuous full months immediately prior to the start of the academic year for which assistance is requested and Illinois must be his/her true, fixed, and permanent home.	
If Illinois becomes the parent's true, fixed, and permanent home after the initial FAFSA is filed, the student's and the parent's state of legal residence			
and permanent mailing address must be corrected to indicate Illinois on the Student Aid Report (SAR)/Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR). The corrections must be received by ISAC while data is still accepted and		Example: An independent student attending an institution with an academic year starting on August 04, 2025, must have resided in Illinois from August 04, 2024 through August 3, 2025.	
processed for the applicable academic year. Please attach <u>ONE</u> proof of your parent's Illinois residency using <u>ONE</u> of the following:		Please attach <u>ONE</u> proof that you have resided in Illinois for 12 consecutive months prior to the start of the term.	
0	Parent's Illinois driver's license or state ID issued on or before August 04,2024	0	Student's Illinois driver's license or state ID issued on or before August 04,2024
NOTE: Temporary Visitor Driver's License (TVDL) is NOT an acceptable form of documentation.		NOTE: Temporary Visitor Driver's License (TVDL) is NOT an acceptable form of documentation.	
0	Parent's 2024 wage and tax statement, 1099 or W2's (IRS)	0	Student's 2024 wage and tax statement, 1099 or W2's (IRS)
0	Parent's 2024 valid state tax return (IL 1040's)	0	Student's 2024 valid state tax return (IL 1040's)
0	Parent's Illinois voter's registration card	0	Student's Illinois voter's registration card issued on or before August 04, 2024
0	Parent's current residential lease/ mortgage statement	0	Student's residential lease issued on or before August 04, 2024
0	Parent's utility (electricity, water and gas only) or rent bills (parents name) on or before August 04,2024	0	Student's utility (electricity, water and gas only) or rent bills on or before August 04, 2024.
0	Parent's 2024 property tax bill	0	Student's 2024 property tax bill
0	Parent's Illinois auto registration card	0	Student's Illinois auto registration card dated on or before August 04, 2024
0	Parent's 2024 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Public Aid	0	Student's 2024 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Public Aid
0	Parent's 2024 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security	0	Student's 2024 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security
0	Parent's 2024 Statement of Benefits from the Social Security Administration	0	Student's 2024 Statement of Benefits from the Social Security Administration
0	IRS Form 1099-Miscellaneous Income Statements.	0	Illinois high school (2024 Graduate Only) or Illinois college transcript (Enrolled 8/04/24 through 8/03/25)

NOTE: The documents listed above are the most commonly used to prove Illinois residency. You may include documents from multiple Illinois addresses. If you cannot provide any of these, there are other options we possibly can consider. Contact the Financial Aid Office to discuss alternative documentation.