

Documentation of Illinois Residency

All recipients of the Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant must be residents of the State of Illinois. If a student is selected for verification for federal student aid, the student must also be verified for MAP eligibility, even if the student is ineligible for federal student aid. *A student who leaves the residency question(s) blank on the FAFSA may also receive this form.*

Dependent Students

- For a **dependent student** to be considered an Illinois resident for MAP purposes; the parent of the dependent student must physically reside in Illinois and Illinois must be his/her true, fixed, and permanent home at the time the initial FAFSA was completed and processed by the Central Processing System (CPS); or
- 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)*. The corrections must be received by ISAC while data is still accepted and processed for the applicable academic year.

Please submit one of the following Documentation items:

- A copy of your Parent's Illinois driver's license (**Preferred**)
- A copy of your Parent's 2019 or 2020 IL State tax return
- Parent's wage and tax statements (IRS Form W-2(s))
- Parent's State of Illinois identification card issued by the Secretary of State
- Utility or rent bills in your parent's name
- Residential lease in your parent's name
- Parent's Property Tax bill
- Parent's 2019 or 2020 Statement of benefits history from Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- Parent's 2019 or 2020 Statement of benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security
- Parent's 2019 or 2020 Statement of benefits from the Social Security Administration

Independent Students

- For an **independent student** to be considered an Illinois resident for MAP purposes; he/she must physically reside in Illinois and **the residency documentation required must indicate the student has resided in Illinois for the relevant twelve continuous, full months prior to the academic school year for which he/she is applying for aid.**
- Independent LC students must have resided in Illinois **August 23, 2020 through August 22, 2021.**

Please submit one of the following Documentation items:

- Illinois driver's license issued before August 2020 (**Preferred if applicable**)
- A copy of your 2019 or 2020 IL State tax return
- An Illinois college or university official transcript
- Utility or rent bills in your name
- Residential lease in your name
- 2019 or 2020 Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- State of Illinois identification card issued by the Secretary of State issued before August 2020
- 2019 or 2020 Statement of benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security
- 2019 or 2020 Statement of benefits from the Social Security Administration