



2026-2027 Illinois Residency Requirement for Illinois MAP Recipients **OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID**

All recipients of the Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant must be residents of the State of Illinois and must meet Illinois residency requirements. Documentation must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid to verify student eligibility for the Illinois MAP Grant.

Dependent students must submit proof of parent's Illinois residency. Please submit one item from the options listed below.

Independent students must provide documentation proving he/she has resided in Illinois for the relevant twelve continuous, full months prior to the beginning of the school's academic year (i.e. August 2025-August 2026).

The following are examples of documents that may be submitted for verification of Illinois residency:

- Signed copy of parent's (or student's, if independent) valid 2025 State of Illinois income tax return or federal tax transcript;
- Copy of current Illinois Driver's license;
- Utility or rent bills in the applicant's (or parent's) name;
- Illinois auto registration card;
- 2025 Wage and tax statements (IRS Form W-2);
- Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services;
- Residential lease in the applicant's (or parent's) name;
- Statement of benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security;
- State of Illinois Identification Card issued by the Secretary of State;
- Statement of benefits from the Social Security Administration;
- Illinois voter's registration card;
- Property tax bill; or
- IRS Form 1099-Miscellaneous Income Statements

Submit all documentation to:

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