



Financial Aid Office Illinois Residency Requirements (2RESID)

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Black Hawk College is required by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to verify Illinois residency for students eligible to receive the Illinois MAP Grant.

- For a **dependent student** to meet residency requirements:
 - The PARENT who is required to complete the FAFSA must physically reside in Illinois and Illinois must be his/her true, fixed, and permanent home, or
 - The PARENT the student lives with (more than 50% of the year) must physically reside in Illinois and Illinois must be his/her true, fixed, and permanent home.
- For an **independent student** to meet residency requirements, he/she must have physically resided in Illinois for 12 continuous full months immediately **prior to the start of the academic year** and Illinois must be his/her true, fixed, and permanent home.

To be considered for an Illinois MAP Grant, please submit one of the documents listed below.

REMEMBER – if you provided parent information on the FAFSA, you must provide Illinois residency documentation for that parent. If you did not provide parent information on the FAFSA, provide Illinois residency documentation for yourself (the student) verifying you have resided in Illinois for the relevant twelve continuous, full months prior to the start of the academic year.

- Valid State of Illinois tax return or federal tax transcript
- Illinois high school or college transcript
- Illinois driver's license
- Utility or rent bills in the applicant's (or parent's) name
- Illinois auto registration card
- Residential lease in the applicant's (or parent's) name
- Wage and tax statements (IRS Form W-2)
- Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- State of Illinois identification card, issued by the Secretary of State
- Statement of benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security
- Statement of benefits from the Social Security Administration
- Illinois voter's registration card
- Property tax bill

If you are unable to obtain the documentation listed above, please contact the Financial Aid Office for further instruction. Additional [Illinois residency requirement](#) information can be found online at www.isac.org.

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