

Residency Verification Independent 2008-2009

Overview

In order to qualify for a MAP Grant as an independent student for 2008-2009, the State of Illinois (ISAC) requires that you prove Illinois residency prior to August 21, 2008.

For an independent student to be considered a resident of Illinois, he or she must have physically resided in Illinois for the 12 continuous, full months (8/20/07 to 8/19/08) immediately prior to the start of the academic year for which assistance is requested and Illinois must be his or her true, fixed, and permanent home.

Only **one** form of documentation is required. Acceptable documents are listed to the right.

ISAC: Illinois Student Assistance
Commission

MAP: Monetary Award Program

Acceptable Documentation

All documents must be typed on agency letterhead. Handwritten documents are not acceptable.

If you have one of the items listed below, please submit it to the Financial Aid Office at the address given above. If you do not have any of the items listed, then please call or email the Financial Aid Office

- An Illinois Drivers License issued at least 1 year prior to the first day of classes.
- State of Illinois identification card issued at least 1 year prior to the first day of classes.
- Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Public Aid
- Copies of utility bills or rent receipts for 12 months prior to the first day of classes.
- Copy of residential lease in your name showing that you lived at an Illinois address for 12 months prior to the first day of classes.
- Statement of benefits history from the Social Security Administration