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INFORMATION FOR J-2 DEPENDENTS

05/06

Immigration Issues:

Spouses and children of J-1 students come on J-2 visas

To bring your spouse/child at the start of your program:

- Please notify Admissions when you apply to IIT, so that the dependents can be included on the original DS-2019. Please provide Admissions with their names, dates of birth, countries of citizenship and relation to you, as this information must be listed on the dependent listing.

To bring your spouse/child after you have arrived in the US:

- Please contact the International Center upon their arrival at IIT. The International Center will issue a separate DS-2019 for family members only. Please reference the DS-2019 Dependent Request form for further information.

http://www.iit.edu/~internat/forms/dependent_request_form.pdf

Employment Issues:

J-2 dependents ARE ELIGIBLE for employment, please contact the International Center for more information or visit: [link for J2 work authorization](#)

Study in the U.S.

J-2 dependents are allowed to study full-time or part-time.

Education for Children:

Illinois State Board of Education: <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/students.htm>

Cook County Regional Office of Education: <http://www.cook.k12.il.us/>

Chicago Public Schools: <http://www.cps.k12.il.us/>

National Association for the Education of Young Children: <http://www.naeyc.org/accrreditation/default.asp>

Childcare programs near Main Campus: <http://www.iit.edu/%7Einternat/forms/childcareprograms-60616.pdf>

Childcare programs near Downtown Campus: <http://www.iit.edu/%7Einternat/forms/childcareprograms-60661.pdf>

ESL Resources 2006: [link here for the ESL Resources](#)

Housing Information

Many students with families live in on-campus apartment housing. For information about apartments please go to <http://www.housing.iit.edu/>

Facilities for children include an outdoors playground located in front of apartment buildings.

Community Resources Guide

For Community Resources Guide [link here for community resources](#)

Leisure & Entertainment

City of Chicago: <http://egov.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/home.do>

Chicago Park District :<http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/>

Major Daley's Kidstart: <http://www.chicagokidstart.org/home>

Chicago Public Library: <http://www.chipublib.org/>

Chicago Public Library Directory - Central District Branches:
<http://www.iit.edu/%7Einternat/forms/chicagopubliclibraries-centraldistrict.pdf>

Museums and their Free Days: <http://www.iit.edu/%7Einternat/forms/museums&FreeDays.pdf>

Bargain Shopping

IIT Bazaar: <http://bazaar.iit.edu/>

Free Cycle: <http://www.freecycle.org/>

Thrift Stores near Main Campus: <http://www.google.com/local?q=thrift+stores&hl=en&lr=&rls=GGLD,GGLD:2004-34,GGLD:en&sa=G&near=60616&sc=1&radius=5.000000>