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2025-2026  
 Illinois Residency  
 Independent Student

**Forms can be submitted by mail, fax (217/373-3807), or delivered in person.  
 To ensure your privacy, DO NOT submit forms through email.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's ID Number

**Illinois Residency Verification**

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) requires independent students to verify Illinois residency.

*For an independent student to be considered a resident of Illinois they must have physically resided in Illinois for 12 continuous full months immediately **prior to the start of the academic year** for which assistance is requested and Illinois must be their true, fixed, and permanent home.*

Example: An independent student attending an institution with an academic year starting on August 18, 2025, must have resided in Illinois from August 18, 2024 through August 17, 2025.

You must submit a copy of one of the acceptable documents listed below.

- Illinois driver's license or Valid State of Illinois Identification Card **issued prior to 8/18/2024**
- Utility or rent bills in the student's name **issued between 8/18/2023 and 8/18/2024**
- Illinois Auto Registration for the student with an expiration date **between 8/18/2024 and 8/18/2025**
- Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Illinois Department of Employment Security, or Social Security Administration **issued between 8/18/2023 and 8/18/2024**
- Residential lease **issued between 8/18/2023 and 8/18/2024**
- Illinois voter's registration card **issued between 8/18/2023 and 8/18/2024**
- Property tax bill **issued between 8/18/2023 and 8/18/2024**

**Certification and Signatures**

I certify that all the information reported on this form is complete and correct.

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Handwritten signatures are required. Electronic signatures will not be accepted.**