

Student's Name: _____ CX ID: _____

Step 1: Residency listed on FAFSA

- Student has indicated on his FAFSA that he is an Illinois Resident - **go to Step 2**
- Student has indicated on his FAFSA that he is not an Illinois Resident - **Student is not eligible for a MAP award**
- Student has indicated on his FAFSA that he is an Illinois Resident but other information in the student's file indicates he might not be an Illinois Resident - **go to Step 5**

Step 2: Dependency Status changed to Independent

- Student has changed dependency status to become an independent student - **go to Step 5**
- Student has not changed dependency status to Independent - **go to Step 3**
- Student is an Independent student - **go to Step 3**

Step 3: Prior MAP Award Payment

- Student received a MAP award payment in previous award year - no further verification required for Illinois residency status for current award year
- Student did not receive a MAP award payment in previous award year - **go to Step 4**

Step 4: Previously Enrolled in MAP Institution or ISAC Approved High School

- Student was enrolled in an ISAC-approved MAP institution or an ISAC-approved Illinois high school for the preceding consecutive 12 months prior to the start of the current academic year. (*Attach proof and no further verification required for Illinois Residency status*)
- Student was not enrolled in an ISAC-approved MAP institution or an ISAC-approved Illinois high school for the preceding consecutive 12 months prior to the start of the current academic year - **go to Step 5**

Step 5: Illinois Residency Verification Required and Acceptable Documentation

At least one of the following documents must be attached. For independent students the dates recorded on the document(s) must indicate that the student has been a resident of Illinois for the 12 consecutive months prior to the start of the current academic year (July 1):

- A valid State income tax return or federal tax transcript showing Illinois address
- Illinois high school or college transcript
- Utility or rent bill in student's or parent's (for dependent student) name
- Illinois driver's license
- For Dependent Students – If not selected for Verification - Parent Listed IL as State of Residency on FAFSA (no further proof required per ISAC)**
- Other (see Monetary Award Program Residency Requirements) _____
- I have reviewed the documentation provided and have determined that the student is an eligible Illinois Resident.
- I have reviewed the documentation provided and have determined that the student is not an eligible Illinois Resident.

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

Illinois Residency Documentation

The following are examples of documents that may be collected for verification of Illinois residency. For an independent student, the documentation must indicate that the student resided in Illinois for the relevant 12 continuous, full months prior to the beginning of the school's academic year:

- Parent's (or student's, if independent) valid State of Illinois income tax return or federal tax transcript
- Illinois high school or Illinois college transcript
- Illinois driver's license
- Utility or rent bills in the applicant's (or parent's) name
- Illinois auto registration card
- 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
- IRS Form 1099-Miscellaneous Income Statements.

Per ISAC – If not selected for Verification - Parents of Dependent students may use FAFSA as proof of IL residency provided that IL is the State of Legal on the FAFSA