

2021/2022 PROOF OF ILLINOIS RESIDENCY - DEPENDENT

To be eligible for the Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant, you must prove **your parent** was an Illinois resident **on the date you filed your FAFSA OR on the date you submitted your RISE Act application.**

- The parent who is required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or is the parent of a RISE Act applicant must physically reside in Illinois and Illinois must be his/her true, fixed, and permanent home at the time the initial FAFSA was completed or as of the date the RISE Act application was submitted; OR
- If Illinois becomes the parent's true, fixed, and permanent home after the initial FAFSA was filed or the RISE Act application was submitted, the student's and the parent's state of legal residence and permanent mailing address must be corrected to indicate Illinois on the FAFSA or the RISE Act application.

To confirm residency, you must submit one of the following to the Financial Aid and Veteran Benefits office.

EXAMPLES OF DOCUMENTATION TO PROVE ILLINOIS RESIDENCY

Data from one or more of the documents listed below may provide proof that a parent is an Illinois resident.

- Copy of parent's Illinois driver's license
- Copy of parent's State of Illinois identification card, issued by the Secretary of State
- Copy of parent's Illinois high school or college transcript
- Copy of residential lease in the parent's name
- Copy of parent's property tax bill
- Copy of parent's Illinois auto registration card
- Copy of parent's utility or rent bills in parent's name

Note: You must prove Illinois residency—not necessarily prove residency at any single address.