

Kankakee Community College

2026-2027 Illinois Residency Requirements Independent Student

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All recipients of the Illinois Student Assistance Monetary Award Program (MAP) must be able to provide verification of residency in the state of Illinois.

Data from one or more of the documents listed below may provide proof that an independent student is an Illinois resident. For an independent student, the dates recorded on the documents must indicate the student has resided in Illinois for the relevant 12 continuous, full months: **August 18, 2025 through the present date.**

Please note: An independent student who has moved to more than one residence during the year will need documentation from each residence from August 18, 2025 through the present date.

- A) A signed 2025 Illinois state tax return
- B) Valid Illinois driver's license issued before August 18, 2025
- C) State of Illinois identification card issued before August 18, 2025
- D) Utility bill in the student's name dating back to August 18, 2025
- E) Illinois auto registration card
- F) Residential lease in the student's name with lease starting before August 18, 2025
- G) Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- H) Statement of benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security
- I) Statement of benefits from the Social Security Administration
- J) Illinois voter's registration card
- K) 2025 Property tax bill
- L) Illinois high school or college transcript from 2025
- M) Wage and tax statements from 2025 (IRS Form W-2)
- N) IRS Form 1099-Miscellaneous Income Statements from 2025