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2024-2025
 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 19, 2024, must have resided in Illinois from August 18, 2023 through August 18, 2024.

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 8/19/2023**
- Utility or rent bills in the student's name **issued between 8/19/2022 and 8/19/2023**
- Illinois Auto Registration for the student with an expiration date **between 8/19/2023 and 8/19/2024**
- Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Illinois Department of Employment Security, or Social Security Administration **issued between 8/19/2022 and 8/19/2023**
- Residential lease **issued between 8/19/2022 and 8/19/2023**
- Illinois voter's registration card **issued between 8/19/2022 and 8/19/2023**
- Property tax bill **issued between 8/19/2022 and 8/19/2023**

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.