2025-2026 Illinois Residency Verification for MAP Recipients

To process any Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) Monetary Award Program (MAP) funds, for which you may be eligible for during the 2025/2026 school year, you **MUST** provide documentation from the following list to the Kishwaukee College Financial Aid Office.

*ISAC definition of an Illinois Resident:*

*An* ***Independent*** *student is a resident of Illinois if the applicant physically resides within the state of Illinois (at the time of application) and has resided for a period of 12 continuous, full months immediately prior to the start of the academic year for which assistance is requested and Illinois is the student’s true, fixed, and permanent home.*

*A* ***Dependent*** *student is a resident of Illinois if the* ***custodial parent*** *of the dependent applicant, who is required by the instructions to be the parent who completes the parental information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), physically resides within the state of Illinois and Illinois is their true, fixed, and permanent home.*

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE A DEPENDENT STUDENT THE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE FROM YOUR PARENT(S).**

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| **State Approved Documentation for Illinois Residency \*\*Provide ONE\*\*** | |
| **Independent- (Student Info)** | **Dependent- (Parent Info)** |
| * Valid Illinois driver’s license or Illinois identification card with an issue date prior to 8/2024. | * Valid Illinois driver’s license or Illinois identification card |
| * Valid 2024 state of Illinois tax return or federal tax transcript with IL address. | * Valid 2024 State of Illinois tax return or federal tax return transcript with IL address. |
| * Utility or rent bills in the student’s name. Dated from 8/2024 - 8/2025. | * Utility or rent bills in the parent’s name. |
| * Illinois auto registration card in the student’s name, current and previous date on or before August 2024. | * Valid parent’s Illinois auto registration card. |
| * The current residential lease in the student’s name signed prior to 8/24 | * Current residential lease in the parent’s name. |
| * 2024 W-2’s or 1099 statements | * 2024 W-2’s or 1099 statements. |
| * Illinois Department of Public Aid history of benefits statement. Dated from 8/2024 - 8/2025. | * Illinois Department of Public Aid history of benefits statement. |
| * Valid Illinois voter registration card, date prior to 8/2024. | * Valid Illinois voter registration card. |
| * 2024 property tax bill | * 2024 property tax bill. |

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