

2021-2022 MAP Illinois Residency Verification

The Monetary Award Program (MAP) provides grants, which do not need to be repaid, to Illinois residents who attend approved Illinois colleges and demonstrate financial need, based on the information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students eligible for MAP will be required to verify Illinois residency. An award will not be made until verification is submitted to the Prairie State College Financial Aid Office.

Dependent Student

A dependent student is a resident of Illinois if the parent, who is required by the instructions to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), physically resides within the State of Illinois and Illinois is his or her true, fixed and permanent home.

Please submit a copy of your parent's Illinois driver's license or state ID. If your parent's ID/driver's license is unavailable, please submit **one** of the following:

- Parent's 2020 wage and tax statement or W-2(s).
- Parent's 2020 valid state or federal income tax return.
- Parent's Illinois voter's registration card issued on or before August 1, 2020.
- Parent's residential lease issued on or before August 1, 2020.
- Parent's utility or rent bills issued on or before August 1, 2020.
- Parent's 2020 property tax bill.
- Parent's Illinois auto registration card issued on or before August 1, 2020.
- Parent's 2020 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Public Aid
- Parent's 2020 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security
- Parent's 2020 Statement of Benefits from the Social Security Administration

Independent Students Please Turn Over

Independent Student

For an independent to be considered a resident of Illinois, s/he must have physically resided in Illinois (at the time of application), and has so resided for 12 continuous full months immediately **prior to the start of the academic year** for which assistance is requested, and Illinois must be his/her true, fixed, and permanent home.

Please submit a copy of your Illinois driver's license or state ID issued on or before August 1, 2020. If your driver's license or state ID is unavailable, please submit **one** of the following:

- Student's 2020 wage and tax statement or W-2(s)
- Student's 2020 valid state or federal income tax return
- Student's Illinois voter's registration card issued on or before August 1, 2020
- Student's residential lease issued on or before August 1, 2020
- Student's utility or rent bills issued on or before August 1, 2020
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- Student's Illinois auto registration card dated on or before August 1, 2020
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