

2017/2018 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**.

- The parent who is required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) 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
- If Illinois becomes the parent's true, fixed, and permanent home after the initial FAFSA is filed, the student's and the parent's state of legal residence and permanent mailing address must be corrected to indicate Illinois on the FAFSA.

To confirm residency, you must submit one of the following to the Office of Financial Aid.

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.