



DISTRICT 65 RESIDENCY VERIFICATION (Proof of Address)

Required for New, Returning, Kindergarten, 6th grade, Transfer & Required Registrations

Proof of residency is part of the registration process, and documentation is needed to show that you live within the district boundaries. **District-issued documents cannot be used as proof of residency.**

******NEW FOR 2025-26:** District 65 has employed a new system for residency verification to help ensure that students who legally reside within the District's boundaries receive educational services funded by District tax dollars. Residency documents are still required to be uploaded but if a student's residence is uncertain, the District will either require additional documentation and/or conduct a residency investigation.

ALL documents **must** show (1) parent/caregiver's name, (2) address where the child resides, (3) date {w/in 60 days of registration}, (4) business name & logo, and (5) be from different sources. Please provide:

ONE (1) of the following(**category A**):

- Mortgage or Property Tax Statement(if homeowner)
- Current Lease (if renter & **must** be signed by the landlord)
- Home Deed(if dated w/in previous 2 years)
- District 65 [Residency validation form](#)(only if you are not the homeowner or leaseholder **and** lease or mortgage statement)
- Housing letter

AND

TWO (2) of the following(**category B**):

- Statements(credit card, bank, hospital, etc)
- Utility bill(electric, gas, water, etc)
- City Sticker Receipt
- Vehicle Registration(current)
- Driver's License or State ID(**not expired**)
- USPS Address Change Confirmation
- Paycheck Stub
- Other pieces of business mail

Families in Temporary Living Situations

- Do not have permanent residence
- Are living in a shelter, hotel, campground, or similar situation
- Are sharing housing with others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason

Please contact the District 65 McKinney-Vento Liaison at 847-859-8092

District 65 reserves the right to challenge residency status. In the State of IL, a person who knowingly or willingly presents District 65 with false information concerning the child's residence to enable him/her/them to attend a school in the district, tuition-free, may be found guilty of a **Class C Misdemeanor**. If found guilty of illegal enrollment, parents/caregivers, or the adult who enrolled the student will be responsible for paying tuition.