

Complete one per family.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 107  
RESIDENCY AND CUSTODY FORM – New Families to the District**

Illinois law generally provides that the residence of a student is the same as the residence of the person who has legal custody of the student. Only students who are residents of the District may enroll in and attend school in the school district on a tuition-free basis. In most cases, the person with custody of a student must reside in the District in order for the student to be deemed a resident. **To assist the District in determining residency and legal custody, this form must be completed.** The District may investigate the residency of any student before or after enrollment and may require the involved persons to provide additional information to be considered by the District in determining residency. A student will not be enrolled and will not be allowed to attend school until residency has been verified with the District.

**PART I – IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

Student Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Person Claiming Custody \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (must be same as student) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (must be same as student) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Children \_\_\_\_\_

**Original certified or registered birth certificate must be presented for each student**

**PART II - RESIDENCY**

As initial proof of residency, the person with whom the student lives in the district and who claims custody of the student must attach to this form at least one document each from Categories A, B and C, all of which must be acceptable to the district. If the person enrolling the student claims the student is (1) homeless, or (2) attending school in the student's former district upon the determination of the Department of Children and Family Services, only the appropriate line in Category D must be checked.

**Category A** (You must check one and provide the **original** of the document)

- \_\_\_ The most recent real estate tax bill for my residence showing me as the taxpayer. If tax bill is not in your name, submit a mortgage statement.
- \_\_\_ Complete signed lease for my residence which includes landlord's name, address and phone number **AND** proof of last month's rent payment (cancelled check, money order or receipt for cash). My residence is:  
    \_\_\_ a single family home      \_\_\_ an apartment      \_\_\_ a townhouse/condo unit
- \_\_\_ A closing statement for the purchase of my residence dated less than one year ago.
- \_\_\_ Living with a district resident (obtain additional required forms from the school office).

**Category B** (You must check at least one, the name and address must be listed, and provide the **original** of the document)

- \_\_\_ Gas or electric bill (must be dated within the last 30 days)
- \_\_\_ Telephone or cable service bill (must be dated within the last 30 days)
- \_\_\_ Public Aid card (must be dated within the last 30 days)
- \_\_\_ Voter registration card
- \_\_\_ Home/apartment insurance certificate (must be dated within the last 30 days)
- \_\_\_ Automobile registration - State of Illinois

**Category C** (You must check one and provide the **original** of the document)

- \_\_\_ State issued photo ID (driver's license or state ID)
- \_\_\_ Federal issued photo ID (passport)

**Category D** None of the documents in Categories A, B or C above are applicable because:

- 1. The student is homeless and eligible for enrollment under the Illinois Education for Homeless Children Act.
- 2. The student is enrolling based on the determination of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Attach evidence of DCFS determination.

**PART III – CUSTODY** (Check as many of the following that are applicable.)

- 1. I am the natural or adoptive parent of the student.
- 2. The student lives with me on a full-time basis.
- 3. I provide the student with a regular nighttime place to sleep. ("Regular" means virtually full-time, including most weekends, holidays and school vacation periods.)
- 4. The student is a foreign exchange student.

If you check any of the following items 5 through 10, attach a copy of the court order, marriage certificate, transfer of guardianship, evidence of receipt of public aid for the student or DCFS documents, as appropriate to the situation.

- 5. I have a court order giving me custody or guardianship of the student.
- 6. I am a caretaker relative of the student receiving aid for the student from the Illinois Department of Public Aid.
- 7. I am a foster parent of the student who was placed with me by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.
- 8. I am a representative of a child care facility with which the student has been placed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.
- 9. The student is under 18 years of age but has been emancipated by court order or marriage.
- 10. I have been appointed a short-term guardian of the student.

If you are not the natural or adoptive parent with legal custody of the student, state the reason(s) the student is living with you: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART IV – AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

By signing this document, I authorize the residency officer or other authorized representative from School District 107 bearing this release, or a copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain information from any third party, including documents in files (for example, leases) pertaining to my place of residence. I hereby direct any third party in possession of such information or documents (for example, a landlord) to release such information upon request to the bearer of this document. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of School District 107.

**PART V – WARNING AND AFFIRMATION**

It is a crime under Illinois law, punishable by imprisonment and fine, to knowingly or willfully present any false information regarding the residency of a student for purposes of enabling that student to attend on a tuition-free basis or to knowingly enroll or attempt to enroll a student on a tuition-free basis when the student is known to be a non-resident of the district. I understand that if School District 107 determines that my student is not a resident of the District, my children will be removed from school and I will be responsible for payment of any tuition owed. If the District determines that I have provided false information about my residency, the District will seek prosecution to the full extent of the law and may initiate a civil lawsuit against me.

I affirm that I am a resident of this district and that the information presented in this affidavit and in connection with any investigation of my residency or the residency of the student is true, complete and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the person claiming custody of the student  
and with whom the student lives in the school district

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_