

# CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY – STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTION SHEET

*Not Required for Fast Forward (Advanced Opportunities)*

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<http://idcounties.org/resources>

1. Determine whether completing this form will be beneficial to you (the student).
  - a. If you are a legal resident of a county in Idaho *other than* Ada, Bonneville, Canyon, Kootenai, Jerome, or Twin Falls, you may complete this form and submit it to that county for consideration of tuition and fee assistance.
2. Determine whether you are eligible for county assistance.
  - a. To be eligible for county assistance, the board of county commissioners of the county of your residence must verify your legal residence.
  - b. Residency is explained in Idaho Code §33-2110B. The residence of a minor shall be deemed the residence of the parent(s) or court-appointed guardian.
3. Obtain your current Idaho EDUID # and your College Student ID #.
  - a. Each student taking community college courses will have two identifying numbers issued. These numbers are critical to properly processing your Certificate of Residency application. Not providing both correct student identifying numbers constitutes an incomplete application and may result in a denial from your county.
  - b. Your EDUID # can be obtained from your high school guidance counselor if you have attended public school in Idaho after 2010. If you do not have an EDUID #, contact the registrar at your community college and they will issue you one.
  - c. Your College Student ID # is assigned by your community college. You can obtain this number by (i) logging on to your profile on the community college website, (ii) reading the notices or correspondence to you from your community college, or (iii) contacting the registrar at your community college and they will issue you one.
4. Fill out the form and gather adequate documentation.
  - a. To be approved for county assistance, you must complete this form in its entirety and provide appropriate documentation to your county of legal residence. Additional documentation may be required by the county to determine residency. Timeliness in submitting the form and documentation is your responsibility.
  - b. If you are 18 or older, attach the following:
    - i. A copy of your government-issued identification that shows 1) a picture of you, 2) your address, and 3) your signature.
    - ii. If you do not have government-issued identification as required above, then attach documentation that shows where you have been living for the past 12 months, such as the following: Idaho state income tax form; utility bills; lease agreement.
  - c. If you are under 18 years old, attach the following:
    - i. A copy of your government-issued identification that shows 1) a picture of you, 2) your address, and 3) your signature.
    - ii. A copy of your legal guardian's government-issued identification that shows 1) a picture of your guardian, 2) your guardian's address, and 3) your guardian's signature.
    - iii. If you do not have government-issued identification as required above, then attach documentation that shows where you and your legal guardian have been living for the past 12 months, such as the following: Idaho state income tax form; utility bills; lease agreement.
  - d. Some counties may require additional information and documentation.
5. **Remit in person, by mail, or scan and email a completed Certificate of Residency and accompanying documentation to your county clerk before December 1st if you plan to take classes in the Fall semester, and before May 1st if you plan to take classes in the Spring semester. Failure to comply with these deadlines is sufficient grounds for denial of county assistance for that semester.** County contact information is located at:  
<http://www.idcounties.org/counties>.
6. Pay any tuition and fees that you owe.
  - a. If the county approves your Certificate of Residency, the county may either (i) pay the entire out-of-district tuition amount (so you only pay resident student tuition), (ii) pay part of the out-of-district tuition amount, or (iii) pay none of the out-of-district tuition amount. The maximum benefit you can receive from counties for community colleges is \$500 per semester with a lifetime maximum of \$3,000 (Idaho Code §33-2110A).
  - b. If your application is denied, the county has determined you are not eligible and *you* are responsible for paying all tuition and fee charges to your community college.
7. Re-file this certificate form when you change your county of residency, or at the beginning of each academic year, whichever occurs first.

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<b>Type of Student:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dual Credit <input type="checkbox"/> Post High School <input type="checkbox"/> Home		<b>Assistance is requested from:</b> _____		<b>County</b> _____		
<b>Academic Year Enrollment Date:</b> _____			<b>Idaho EDUID #:</b> _____			
<b>School Providing Course(s)/Dual Credit(s):</b> <i>(check all that apply)</i>						
<input type="checkbox"/> College of Southern Idaho College Student ID #: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> College of Western Idaho College Student ID #: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> North Idaho College College Student ID #: _____		
				<input type="checkbox"/> College of Eastern Idaho College Student ID #: _____		
<b>Student Contact Information and Residence</b>	Last Name: _____		First Name: _____		M.I. _____	
	Maiden Name (if married): _____		Birth Date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____		Phone #: (numbers only) _____	
	High School Last Attended (high school students only) _____		Current Academic Year: _____		SSN: (numbers only) _____	
	Email address: _____					
	Current Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____			Current Physical Address: (if different than mailing address) _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____		
	Previous Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____			Previous Physical Address: (if different than mailing address) _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____		
	Dates of Residency at Current Address: _____ to current.			Dates of Residency at Previous Address: _____ to _____		
<b>Parents OR Court-Appointed Guardian</b>	Parent/Guardian Last Name: _____		Parent/Guardian First Name: _____		M.I. _____	
	Parent/Guardian Email address: _____				Phone #: (numbers only) _____	
	Current Parent/Guardian Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____			Current Parent/Guardian Physical Address: (if different) _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____		
	Dates of Residency at this Address: _____ to current.					
<b>Residency Specifics</b>	<i>(Check and complete all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> I am a registered voter in _____ County. <input type="checkbox"/> My vehicle is registered in _____ County. My license plate number is: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> My parent(s) or court-appointed guardian(s) have lived in _____ County for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the start of the term in which I am enrolling. <input type="checkbox"/> My parent(s) or court-appointed guardian(s) provide more than 50% of my financial support. <input type="checkbox"/> I provide more than 50% of my support and have lived in _____ County for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the start of this term. <i>(continued in next column →)</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> I am on active military orders stationed at _____ and residing in _____ County. <i>(Please attach a copy of orders)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> I was honorably discharged after serving 2 years and designated _____ County as my residence. <i>(Please attach a copy of the DD214 form)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> I am a resident of _____ County, but have been living in another county for less than 1 year and have not established residency. <input type="checkbox"/> I have received tuition assistance from another county. <i>(List all counties and dates below)</i>		
	<b>Documentation</b> I have attached a copy of at least ONE of the following to prove my residency in this county <i>(check all that apply)</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the student:    <input type="checkbox"/> The student's government-issued identification    <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</li> <li>• For the student's legal guardian <i>(required if student is a minor)</i>:                  <input type="checkbox"/> Student's parent/court-appointed guardian government-issued identification    <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</li> </ul>					

I certify that all statements I have made in this Certificate of Residency are complete, true and correct.

<b>Student's Signature:</b> X	<b>Parent or Court-Appointed Guardian's Signature:</b> <i>(required if student is a minor)</i>
<b>Date:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____

===== For County Use Only Below this Line =====

This Certificate of Residency has been:     Approved     Denied

Reason, if denied:     Non-residency     Lifetime limit met     Incomplete Application     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_    Attest: \_\_\_\_\_    Date: \_\_\_\_\_