

# Proof of Florida Residency

Any of these documents can be used for proof of Florida residency for the past 12 consecutive months.

RESIDENCY DOCUMENT	VALID, ACCEPTABLE	INVALID, NOT ACCEPTABLE
<b>Florida Driver's License (FDL)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have been issued at least one (1) year from application date.</li> <li>Acceptable if expired for less than one (1) year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FDL expired for more than one (1) year.</li> <li>FDL issued less than one (1) year from application date.</li> </ul>
<b>Florida Vehicle/Vessel Registration (FVR)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have been issued at least one (1) year from application date.</li> <li>If more than one (1) year old, acceptable if the parent/legal guardian's address is in Florida.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FVR issued less than one (1) year from application date.</li> </ul>
<b>Florida Voter's Registration Card</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration or issue dates are at least one (1) year from application date.</li> <li>Cards issued more than five (5) years ago are acceptable if the parent/legal guardian's address is in Florida.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issued less than one (1) year from application date.</li> </ul>
<b>Florida Full-time Employment Documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copies of most current pay stub and at least one year from application date.</li> <li>Copies of W-2 Wage &amp; Tax Statement from 2024.</li> <li>Signed letter from employer on company letterhead.</li> <li>W-2 Wage &amp; Tax Statements for 2025 are acceptable only if received with additional documentation that the parent/legal guardian was employed at least one (1) year from application date.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not employed in Florida for at least one (1) year.</li> <li>1040 tax returns are not acceptable.</li> </ul>
<b>Florida Homestead Exemption (FHE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homestead exemption acceptable if dated 2024 or earlier.</li> <li>2025 exemptions are acceptable if the word "RENEWAL" appears on them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FHE dated 2025 are not acceptable without the word "RENEWAL."</li> <li>FHE applications are not acceptable.</li> </ul>

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### Military Orders and/or Leave and Earnings Statement

- Military Orders reflect Florida as Home of Record.
- Leave & Earnings Statement reflects Florida in "State Tax" section.
- There are no date requirements for Military Orders.
- APO addresses w/valid Florida residency docs.
- Out-of-state address without APO designation and with valid Florida documentation are not acceptable without Military Orders or Leave & Earnings Statement.

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### Florida Report Cards and/or Transcript

- Must be from 2024-2025 school year and reflect beneficiary's name. School must be in FL.
- If report card and/or transcript was issued prior to 2024-2025, the parent/legal guardian and/or beneficiary address must be in Florida.
- All grading periods do not have to be completed.
- The same rules apply to a progress report from a preschool or a daycare.
- Report card is from 2025-2026 school year.
- Report card is not from Florida or location of school is unknown.
- Report card is not legible.

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### Florida Birth Certificate

- Acceptable only if the child was born one (1) year or less **prior to receipt of application.**
- Must show Florida as State of Birth.
- Birth registration cards are acceptable.
- Beneficiary is over one (1) year old.
- Birth certificate was not issued in Florida.

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### Miscellaneous Documents

- FL lease agreement and began at least one (1) year prior to application date.
  - FL declaration of domicile issued at least one (1) year from application date.
  - Copies of utility bills or bank statements, w/ FL address, indicating 12 months of residency at least one (1) year prior to the application date.
  - Professional license from FL issued at least one (1) year prior to the application date.
  - Can't verify document is for parent/legal guardian.
  - Documentation not legible.
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