

Proof of Florida Residency

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Residency Document	Valid, Acceptable	Invalid, Not Acceptable
Florida Driver's License (FDL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have been issued at least one (1) year from application date ▪ Acceptable if expired for less than one year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FDL expired for more than one (1) year ▪ FDL issued less than one (1) year from application date. ▪ Document is for parent/legal guardian and new beneficiary is over 18
Florida Vehicle/Vessel Registration (FVR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have been issued at least one (1) year from application date. ▪ If more than one year (1) old, acceptable if the address is in Florida 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FVR issued less than one (1) year from application date. ▪ Document is for parent/legal guardian and new beneficiary is over 18
Florida Voter's Registration Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registration or issue dates are at least one (1) year from application date. ▪ Cards issued more than five (5) years ago are acceptable if the address is in Florida 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Issued less than one (1) year from application date. ▪ Document is for parent/legal guardian and new beneficiary is over 18
Florida Homestead Exemption (FHE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homestead exemption acceptable if dated 2018 or earlier ▪ 2019 exemptions are acceptable if the word "RENEWAL" appears on them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FHE dated 2019 are not acceptable without the word "RENEWAL" ▪ FHE Applications are not acceptable ▪ Document is for parent/legal guardian and new beneficiary is over 18
Florida Full-time Employment Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copies of most current pay stub and one at least one (1) year from application date. ▪ Copies of W-2 Wage & Tax Statement from 2018 ▪ Signed letter from employer on company letterhead ▪ W-2 Wage & Tax Statements for 2019 are acceptable only if received with additional documentation that the sender was employed at least one (1) year from application date. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not employed in Florida for at least one (1) year ▪ 1040 Tax returns are not acceptable ▪ Document is for parent/legal guardian and new beneficiary is over 18
Military Orders and/or Leave and Earnings Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Military Orders reflect Florida as Home of Record ▪ Leave & Earnings Statement reflects Florida in "State Tax" section ▪ <u>There are no date requirements for Military Orders</u> ▪ APO addresses w/valid Florida residency docs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Out of State address without APO designation and with valid Florida documentation are not acceptable without Military Order or Leave & Earnings Statement ▪ Document is for parent/legal guardian and new beneficiary is over 18
Florida Report Cards and/or Transcript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be from 2018-2019 school year and reflect beneficiary's name. School must be in Florida ▪ If report card and/or transcript was issued prior to 2018-2019, 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 progress report from a preschool or a daycare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report card is from 2019-2020 school year ▪ Report card is not from Florida or location of school is unknown ▪ Report card is not legible
Florida Birth Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beneficiary is over one (1) year old ▪ Birth Certificate was not issued in Florida
Miscellaneous Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Can't verify document is for parent/ legal guardian if beneficiary is under 18 ▪ Documentation not legible ▪ Document is for parent/legal guardian and new beneficiary is over 18

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