

Adult Learning Center Osceola (ALCO)

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FLORIDA RESIDENCY CLASSIFICATION

INDEPENDENT OR DEPENDENT

You are considered an Independent Student if any of the following applies to you:

- You are 24 years of age or older.
- You are married (copy of marriage certificate).
- You have a child who lives with you and receives support from you (most recent federal income tax return listing child as your dependent).
- You are a veteran of the United States Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty (military documents).
- Your parents are deceased and you are, until age 18, a ward of the court (court/legal documents).

You are considered a Dependent Student if you do not meet the above definition. Your parent or legal guardian must then provide the required documentation.

The residency determination must be documented by the submission of written verification that includes two (2) or more documents (all documents must be current and be dated, issued, or filed at least 12 months prior to the first day of classes):

PRIMARY DOCUMENTATION (Tier 1)

Both documents can be from this list, but at least ONE (1) document must be from this list:

- Florida Driver's License
- Florida Voter's Registration Card
- Florida Vehicle Registration
- State of Florida Identification Card
- Proof of permanent home in Florida which is occupied as the primary residence
- Proof of homestead exemption in Florida
- Letter (on official letterhead) from employer providing proof of permanent full-time employment in Florida for at least 30 hours per week for a 12-month period
- Transcript from a Florida high school for multiple years if the Florida high school diploma or GED was earned within the last 12 months

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (Tier 2)

Documentation can be used to support items given from the Tier 1 list:

- Declaration of domicile in Florida
- A Florida professional or occupational license
- Documents evidencing a Florida incorporation
- Document evidencing family ties in Florida (adoption or legal guardianship)
- Proof of membership in a Florida-based charitable or professional organization (church not acceptable)
- Utility bills and proof of 12 consecutive months of payments (cable/satellite TV, electric, gas, water, telephone, no wireless phone)
- Lease agreement and proof of 12 consecutive months of payments
- Official state, federal, or court document evidencing legal ties to Florida