DOCUMENTS TO PROVE RESIDENCE

The required documents for proving place of residence vary among state driver’s licensing agencies, but the following documents are those most frequently accepted as proof of residence:

- Tax records
- Lease agreements
- Mortgage documents
- W-2 forms
- Current weapons permit
- Current utility bill – water, gas, electric, cable (not cell)
- Bank statement (recent)
- Recent letter from governmental agency
- Pay stub with name and address
- Business mail postmarked within last 60 days

- Current year’s property tax bill
- School transcript with name and address
- Professional license (current)
- Federal or State government-issued check
- Voter card
- Name and address in current phone book
- Tribal ID with current address
- Employee ID card

- Residency letter on business letterhead from long-term shelter or supportive housing residence (not from shelters that offer beds on a per-night basis)
- Homeowners, auto, or life insurance policy
- Notarized statement from someone with whom the client lives, attesting that the client lives at their address

Please note that each state agency will specify the documents that it will accept as proof of residence. However, discretion is often given to a Supervisor. So if you can obtain identifying documentation other than what is specified by the agency, you may be able to convince the Supervisor to make an exception.