

Residency Requirements

RSA 21:6 Resident; Inhabitant. – A resident or inhabitant or both of this state and of any city, town or other political subdivision of this state shall be a person who is domiciled or has a place of abode or both in this state and in any city, town or other political subdivision of this state, and who has, through all of his actions, demonstrated a current intent to designate that place of abode as his principal place of physical presence for the indefinite future to the exclusion of all others.

For proof of residency, you will need to present one of the following recent documents (dated within the last 60 days):

- A utility bill showing your name and physical address; accepted utility bills are gas, electric, oil, cable, land-line phone bills.
- Unopened mail that has been processed through the post office with your name and physical address on the envelope. It can't be junk mail or addressed to "Resident".
- A signed rental or lease agreement with your name and physical address listed; it must be signed by the landlord and tenant(s).
- An official, mailed, USPS Change of Address Confirmation Letter or mail with the yellow forwarding label on the envelope.
- A notarized Resident/Landlord Affidavit (forms can be provided by this office) or direct verification by a parent/guardian. Verification must be made by the owner or property manager of the residence.
- Not accepted and not limited to: junk mail, magazines, title applications, cell phone bills, library cards, personal checks or deeds as proof of residency. A tax bill or mortgage statement must show it went through the post office.