

NC Residency Determination Service (R.D.S)

A Step-By-Step Guide



Residency Determination is
MANDATORY to receive in-state tuition
and NC State grants for higher education.

<https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/>

Name: [REDACTED]

Username: berenice_MI

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

DOB: June 9, 2001

Gender: female

NC Student Number (was NC Wise ID):
[REDACTED]

Citizenship: O

SSN: Not Entered

A Number: Not Entered

I94: Not Entered

TIN: Not Entered

USCIS: Not Entered

Address:

[REDACTED]

Randolph County
United States of America

I Agree that the information above is complete and correct.

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Need help? Call the student help line at [844-319-3640](tel:844-319-3640).

North Carolina Residency Determination

Do you claim to be a North Carolina resident?* [?](#)

Yes

No

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[Active Duty Military Members and Qualifying Relatives, click here](#)

[Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals \(DACA\) and Undocumented Students, click here](#)

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College Enrollment

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College Enrollment

Do you already have a degree from a NC College or University? *

- Yes
- No

Are you currently enrolled in a NC college or university ? * High school students who are taking one or more college classes should answer "No" to this question.

- Yes
- No

Do you know when you plan to enroll? *

- Yes
- No

Planned Year*

When do you plan to start classes?*

Housing Information

Are you currently experiencing homelessness and/or do any of the following housing situations apply to you, your parent(s), or legal guardian(s)?*

- living in doubled-up housing with other families or friends due to hardship
- living in a runaway or homeless youth shelter
- living in another type of shelter, including a domestic violence shelter
- living in a hotel or motel
- living in transitional housing or transitional shelter
- living in a car, abandoned building, park, on the street, or in another public space
- living in a campground or inadequate trailer home
- awaiting foster care placement
- abandoned in a hospital

- No
 Yes

Military Involvement

Are you currently a drilling member of the North Carolina National Guard?*

- Yes
 No

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Student Military Involvement ->
Parent Military Involvement
Will need documentation

Housing Information

Military Involvement

Student Information

Did you or will you graduate high school or obtain a GED (high school equivalency) in North Carolina?*

- Yes
 No

Do any of the following apply: *

- I am married
 - I was an emancipated minor
 - I am now, or have been, in Foster Care
 - I have a legal guardian
 - I support at least one child
- Yes
 No

Are one or both of your parents/legal guardians living? *

- Yes
 No


Do your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) currently live in NC? *

- Yes
 No

Do your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) do any of the following: *

- Give you money on a regular (or semi-regular) basis
- Pay for part or all of your food and clothing
- Pay for part or all of your rent (or you live with them)
- Pay for part or all of your tuition
- Pay for part or all of your car insurance

- Yes
 No


 Carefully review the following information. You cannot make changes after you confirm.

parent(s) or legal guardian(s) living together:

Yes

CONFIRM

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Parent/Legal Guardian Information

Are both parent(s) or legal guardian(s) living together at the same address? (If one parent/legal guardian is deceased, select No.) *

Call us at 844-319-3640.

First Parent/Legal Guardian Details

Parent/Legal Guardian Name

First*

Last*

Middle Name

Suffix

Provide the following information.

Date of Birth*

 / / 

Confirm Date of Birth*

 / / 

Provide the Social Security Number (SSN) or other identification number for this person. If you do not have the number now, it is suggested that you exit the interview and come back later with the information.

Confirm Social Security Number (SSN).

Your Parent/Legal Guardian does not have an SSN or will need to provide a different identification number

Confirm Social Security Number (SSN).

123-45-6789

Your Parent/Legal Guardian does not have an SSN or will need to provide a different identification number

Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

955-55-5555

US Citizenship and Immigration Service Number (USCIS#)

555-555-555

Alien Registration Number (ARN or A-number)

A 555555555

I-94 Admission Number

Your Parent/Legal Guardian does not wish to supply an identification number

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Parent/Legal Guardian Information

Parent/Legal Guardian Detail

Duration

North Carolina Tax Filing

Did [REDACTED] file a North Carolina tax return in either of the last two years?*

- Yes
 No

Select the most recent filing year.*

- [REDACTED] filed a tax return in 2019 for tax year 2018
 [REDACTED] filed a tax return in 2018 for tax year 2017

Tax Filing Method*

- Electronically
 Mailed

Residency Category* [?](#)

- Full Year Resident
 Partial Year Resident
 Non-Resident

Were you claimed by Hilario as a dependent on the tax return?*

- Yes
 No

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Vehicle Registration Information

Does [REDACTED] have any registered vehicles?*

Yes

No

Provide the state where vehicle(s) is registered.*

Vehicles

State*

North Carolina



NC driver's license number*

an Information

an Detail

Filing

Information

**If your screen does not display
your RCN number in the top left
and the words “In State” in
green let your counselor know!**

RDS- Potentially Challenging Scenarios

- Students who are undocumented
- Students with children
- Students who are experiencing homelessness
- Students living with "non-parents"
- Students whose parents are undocumented

Overview- Things to prepare before beginning RDS

Students

- Social Security Number
- Date of Birth
- Filed taxes last year? (Y/N)
- If yes? How? (Mailed or Electronically)
- NC driver's license #
- (if applicable)

Parents

- Social Security Number (if applicable)
- Date of Birth
- Filed taxes last year (Y/N)
- If yes? How? (mailed or Electronically)
- NC drivers' license # (if applicable)

Questions?