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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL ANNUALLY TAKE ACTION TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ISSUE NON-RESIDENT LIBRARY CARDS DURING THE ENSUING 12 MONTHS. AT THAT TIME, THE NON-RESIDENT LIBRARY CARD FEE FORMULA AND FEE, IF APPLICABLE, TO BE USED WILL BE DETERMINED AND ADOPTED.	Section 3050.20 Public Library Responsibilities
NON-RESIDENTS SHALL APPLY AT THE PARTICIPATING PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE NON-RESIDENT HAS HIS OR HER PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE	Section 3050.25 Applying for a Non-Resident Library Card
IF THERE ARE TWO OR MORE PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH A NON-RESIDENT RESIDES, THE PARTICIPATING PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN COOPERATION WITH THE APPLICABLE REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS, SHALL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE LIBRARY SERVICE AREA FOR NON-RESIDENTS TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A NON-RESIDENT LIBRARY CARD.	Section 3050.25 Applying for a Non-Resident Library Card
A VALID NON-RESIDENT LIBRARY CARD SHALL ACCORD THE NON-RESIDENT CARDHOLDER ALL THE SERVICES THE ISSUING PUBLIC LIBRARY PROVIDES TO ITS RESIDENTS INCLUDING RECIPROCAL BORROWING PRIVILEGES.	Section 3050.40 Options for Non-Resident Library Cards
THE NON-RESIDENT FEE SHALL NOT BE CHARGED TO STUDENTS.... WHOSE HOUSEHOLD INCOME MAKES THEM ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS	Section 3050.75 Cards for Kids



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UNDER THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM...	
“The board may adopt regulations waiving the nonresident fee for persons under the age of 18”	PUBLIC ACT 102-0843
THE NON-RESIDENT FEE SHALL NOT APPLY TO VETERANS WITH A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY OF AT LEAST 70%.MUST PRESENT DOCUMENTATION FROM THE COUNTY WHERE THEY RESIDE THAT INDICATES THEIR RESIDENCE IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING PROPERTY TAXES	Section 3050.60 Non-Resident Fee Formula
NON-RESIDENT FAQ	
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE	
ILLINOIS LIBRARY SERVICE AREA MAP	
RAILS NON-RESIDENT INFO	
ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY E-RESOURCE PROGRAM	