



## Washington Residents Absent from State

### **Absence due to military/civil service**

Washington residents, who enter the military/civil service while domiciled in Washington or established a domicile while stationed in Washington for a period of at least one year, will maintain resident status while being stationed outside of Washington if they:

- Return within one year (12 months) of discharge/end of service with the intent to be domiciled in Washington.
- Maintain all legal ties in Washington.

Please refer to the Military Personnel and Dependents for more details

### **Absence for educational purposes only**

Students who are Washington residents and have been absent due to attending an out-of-state college/university will need to complete the Residence Questionnaire process.

Documentation to provide along with the Residence Questionnaire:

1. Proof that student has maintained all Washington legal ties (such as driver's license, vehicle registration, bank accounts, voter's registration, property, etc.) and did not take steps to establish domicile in another state. See Residency Requirements for details.
2. Verification that student resided in Washington for a minimum of one year (12 months) prior to leaving the state for educational purposes.
3. Documentation from the out-of-state college/university verifying student's continuous enrollment as a non-resident, paying non-resident tuition. If the student attended a private college/university, verification of continuous enrollment is required.

A student who is financially dependent upon parent(s)/legal guardian(s) or others should refer to WA Residence Questionnaire, for more details

### **Absence due to Family Emergency**

Students who are Washington residents and have been absent due to a family emergency will need to complete the Residence Questionnaire process.