

Illinois Jurisdiction Reference Sheet for 2014 Exams

GED Testing Service

GED Testing Service (www.GEDtestingservice.com and www.GEDtest.org) provides opportunities to transform lives, support families, and build stronger communities. GED Testing Service offers any adult who wants it the opportunity to earn a high school equivalency credential, be prepared for a better job, support his or her family, and realize his or her dreams for a better life.

This Jurisdiction Reference Sheet contains *specific* test information and policies for the GED® test delivered by computer in the state of Illinois.

In addition to this document, please make sure to refer to the GED Testing Service Client Reference for all exam information and policies. **The GED Testing Service Client Reference contains the *standard* exam information and policies that apply for all jurisdictions unless stated otherwise in the Jurisdiction Reference Sheet.**

Exam Pricing	Standard price (See GED Testing Service Client Reference)
Identification Requirements	<p>Follow the standard GED Testing Service policy in the GED Testing Service Client Reference.</p> <p>Do not seat a student for the test unless he or she provides a valid form of ID. Contact the call center before turning a student away. Create a case for any ID issues regardless of whether the student was seated or not.</p>
Residency Requirement	<p>Students must present identification or other documentation that proves Illinois residency in order to test and receive a credential in this jurisdiction.</p> <p>If the primary photo ID does not have an address (e.g., a passport) the examinee must still provide proof of Illinois residency. The following documents are acceptable as additional documentation to prove Illinois residency if they are 1) in the examinee's name and 2) dated at least 30 days prior to the test date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wage and tax statements (IRS Form W2) • Illinois auto registration card • Bank statement • Canceled check • Deed/title, mortgage, rental/lease agreement • Insurance policy (homeowner's or renter's) • Official mail received from a state, county, city, or federal government agency such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Homestead exemption receipt ○ Jury duty notice ○ Selective service card ○ Social Security annual statement ○ Social Security disability insurance statement ○ Voter registration card • Pay stub or electronic deposit receipt • Pension or retirement statement • Utility bill (electric, water, refuse, telephone land/cell, cable, or gas) • Statement of benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security or the Social Security Administration • Illinois property tax bill • Illinois Temporary Visitor Driver's License (TVDL)

Other Requirements	<p>Test administrators <u>DO NOT</u> need to verify that the student meets the minimum age requirement because all age exceptions will be approved by the jurisdiction prior to the student's scheduling the exam. However, test administrators must verify the student's date of birth on the ID against the date of birth in the admission steps. Refer to the GED Testing Service Client Reference for more information.</p> <p>The following information provides details on the age exceptions:</p> <p>Students who are 16 years old may test if they are enrolled in Lincoln's Challenge. Students who are 17 years old are allowed to test without exceptions if they provide a withdrawal letter from a school within the previous 12 months.</p>
Retake Policy	<p>Students are allowed to retake modules within the GED® test before completing all four modules. There is no waiting period.</p>
Other Information	<p>Website: http://www.iccb.org/adult_ed/?page_id=489</p>
Contacting Jurisdiction	<p>Provide students with the following contact information if they have questions:</p> <p>Jennifer Foster Email: Jennifer.Foster@Illinois.gov Phone: 217-785-0171</p>