

Policy 2.4: Patron Types

(Although this policy was formally adopted on December 11, 2025, it will not be effective until after Polaris migration, check with your branch library)

- A. **Resident:** A resident is any individual 18 years of age or older whose primary, permanent domicile is located within Iosco or Arenac County. Residency is established when a person lives and intends to remain at an address within these counties, as demonstrated by official proof of address such as a driver's license, state identification card, lease agreement, property tax record, or utility bill.
 - a. For the purposes of library card eligibility, a person with more than one residence (for example, seasonal or dual residences) is considered a resident if one of those permanent domiciles is within Iosco or Arenac County.
 - b. A minor is considered a resident if their parent or legal guardian resides within Iosco or Arenac County.
- B. **Non-resident:** A person who is not a resident or property owner of Iosco County or Arenac County or a person who does not present valid proof of such residence or property owned/leased at the time of registration. Non-residents are not eligible to utilize digital resources.
- C. **Temporary:** Travelers, tourists, or visitors who are in the area visiting for any amount of time and request temporary access. Temporary patrons are not eligible to utilize digital resources.
- D. **Juvenile Resident (under age 18):** Juvenile registrations shall be signed by any adult (18 years or older) who is willing to take on legal responsibility for library resources. By signing, the adult agrees to the following responsibilities:
 - a. The adult, if they are a borrower, is in good standing with no outstanding fines or fees.
 - b. They will oversee the minor's selection of materials.
 - c. They are accountable for the juvenile's use of all library resources, including computer access.
 - d. They will ensure that all materials are returned on time.
 - e. They will be financially responsible for any fines or fees that may arise.
- E. **Teacher:** A professionally licensed educator with a valid teacher identification at a school in Iosco or Arenac County and is checking material out for use in their classroom.