

## WICHE PSEP RESIDENCY GUIDELINES

The following US citizens or permanent residents shall be classified as Wyoming residents for WICHE PSEP purposes:

1. Individuals 18 or older or emancipated persons under age 18, or spouses of such persons, who:
  - a) Maintain a domicile in Wyoming **AND**
  - b) Have permanently resided in Wyoming for one year immediately prior to the beginning date of the professional program.

**OR**

2. Individuals 18 or older or emancipated persons under age 18, or spouses of such persons, who:
  - a. have established residency in Wyoming pursuant to Paragraph 1 immediately prior to a temporary absence due to religious service, military service, social service (such as Peace Corps, Teach for America, etc.), education, or other documented temporary sojourn **AND**
  - b. have maintained legal ties in Wyoming during their absence from the state as determined by the WICHE Certifying Officer. Factors considered in determining residency may include:
    - i. Wyoming voting registration
    - ii. ownership of Wyoming real property
    - iii. maintaining a Wyoming driver's license
    - iv. maintaining motor vehicle registration in Wyoming

All applicants must demonstrate Wyoming residency at the time of application.

All other persons shall be classified as non-residents for WICHE PSEP purposes. Residing in Wyoming primarily as a student **does not** support a claim for resident status irrespective of the length of such temporary residence.

Applicants may appeal any certification decisions to the WICHE Commission.