

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.