





- valid government-issued identification such as passport, driver's license, voter's ID, and other such identification, provided that the full name and residence of the student is properly reflected on the said ID.
5. **Presumption of Regularity on Issuance of IDs.** Certificates of Residency and Government-Issued IDs, being documents issued by public officials or officers whose actions enjoy the presumption of regularity, may be validly relied upon by the CHEDROs in determining the residence of a student applicant.
  6. **Further Proof of Residence.** The CHED Regional Offices are not precluded from requiring from a student further proof of residence.
  7. **Difference in Addresses in Documents.** If any two documents submitted by the student in different dates reflect different addresses, the more recent document will prevail in the determination of residence and qualification to the PNSL category. In any case, actual residence of the student prevails over whatever documents submitted.
  8. **TES-3A Documentary Requirement.** Continuing grantees of Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) who were qualified and granted the benefits of TES-3A (additional allowance for students with disabilities) in the previous academic year need not resubmit in the current academic year their Persons With Disabilities identification card and/or certification issued by the Persons with Disability Affairs Office of their respective local government units. This is in consideration of the special circumstances of said students.
  9. **TDP-TES Grantees.** As stated in Section X.2.4. of the Guidelines, in case a student was identified as a TDP beneficiary and at the same time a TES grantee, the name of the student shall be delisted in the list of TDP grantees and shall be retained in the list of TES grantees. In the event that the student has already received the monetary benefits under the TDP, the same shall be deducted from the TES grant yet to be given.
  10. **Guidance from Issuances.** The UniFAST Regional Coordinators and CHEDRO Personnel involved in the implementation of the TES program are enjoined to constantly refer to JMC No. 04, s. 2020 and UniFAST Memorandum Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, series of 2021 for guidance in implementing the TES program.
  11. **Resolution of Issues.** Requests for clarification and interpretation on the provisions of JMC No. 04, s.2020 and all other issuances in relation to TES must be submitted to the Secretariat in writing for its appropriate action.

For your guidance. Thank you.

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