

POLICY ON REGISTRATION

The purpose of this policy is to maximize availability of the Library District's circulating materials collection to the residents of the District.

The Beaumont Library District's materials and resources are to be available for loan and/or use by as many residents of the District area as possible within normal constraints established by: budgetary limitations, administrative capabilities, physical limitations, and staff size.

POLICY ON DISTRICT RESIDENT ELIGIBILITY

Any California resident may register for a library card at the Library. The card allows borrowing of the library's materials as well as access to online resources through the Library District's website at bld.lib.ca.us. As stated in Government Code section 244, rules for determining place of residency, there can be only one residence for a registered member of the Library District.

To be considered a California resident, an applicant must have manifested intent to make California their place of permanent residence. An application may not have two places of residence. Vehicle Code Section 12505 requires that a resident obtain a California driver's license within ten (10) days from the date residence is established. Maintaining an out-of-state license is considered inconsistent with the intent to make California a place of permanent residence.

For the purposes of library card registration, residency may be established by presenting any of the following documents at the time of application that verify domicile in California:

A valid California Driver's license, California Dept. of Motor Vehicle Identification Card, or current California Automobile Registration listing a legal California address.

Any combination of valid photo ID and proof of residency, including utility bills. Validity is determined at Library staff's discretion.

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POLICY ON NON-RESIDENT ELIGIBILITY

An individual who holds a valid card from a California public library will be granted borrowing privileges at Beaumont Library District under the Universal Borrowing provisions of the California Library Services Act of 1977.

Anyone residing outside the State of California but staying temporarily in the local area may purchase a "non-resident" library card for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00. This "non-resident" card will be valid for one (1) year from date of purchase and may be renewed by paying an additional "non-resident" fee as long as the holder remains in good standing with the Library District.

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