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Cards For Kids Cheat Sheet

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Subject to [Public Law 101-0632](#), libraries that issue non-resident cards must provide cards for non-resident children under age 18 at no cost if they qualify under specific income guidelines.

In addition, under [Public Act 102-0843](#) libraries that issue non-resident cards may provide cards for non-resident children under age 18 at no cost. Once a library has opted to issue non-resident cards, the library board may adopt regulations to waive the non-resident fee for persons under the age of 18.

Further information including an explanation of the income guidelines used to determine eligibility can be found in Section 19 of the [Public Library Non-Resident Services FAQ](#).

The library card shall accord the student cardholder all the services the issuing library provides its residents, including reciprocal borrowing. The library card shall be issued in compliance with any policy or guidelines that the public library board has implemented for issuance of cards to minors.

The normal rules for creating non-resident cards apply to Cards for Kids. See the [RSA User Card Policy](#).

RSA has 4 User Profiles available to create a Cards for Kids account:

Policy Name	Description	Card Expires	Card Fee
C4-KIDS-5	Cards for Kids - 1 year - \$5 block	1 year	\$0.00
C4-KIDS-10	Cards for Kids - 1 year - \$10 block	1 year	\$0.00
C4-KIDS-15	Cards for Kids - 1 year - \$15 block	1 year	\$0.00
C4-KIDS-20	Cards for Kids - 1 year - \$20 block	1 year	\$0.00

These profiles will circulate by your library's default rule. If you would like to add and/or create circulation rules for these profiles, please contact the RSA Help Desk at help@rsanfp.org or 866-940-4083.