



# Economic Hardship Extension

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This form may be used to apply for an economic hardship extension in accordance with the Illinois Vehicle Emissions Inspection Law of 2005 (625 ILCS 5/13C-30) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 276.404.

Please type or print legibly, and complete all fields on the application.

## Vehicle Information

Illinois License Plate Number	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	Model Year	Vehicle Make
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## Vehicle Owner Information

Registered Owner 1			Registered Owner 2		
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Daytime Telephone Number ( )			Daytime Telephone Number ( )		
Email Address			Email Address		
Preferred Method of Contact: (Please select <u>only one</u> method.)					
Phone <input type="checkbox"/>		Email <input type="checkbox"/>		U.S. Mail <input type="checkbox"/>	

## Household(s) Income Eligibility Requirements Below

### Household(s) Income Chart

Total Number of People Living in Household(s)	Combined Income of Household(s) Members - Age 18 or Older During Preceding 12 Months
1	\$22,590
2	\$30,660
3	\$38,730
4	\$46,800
5	\$54,870
6	\$62,940
7	\$71,010
8	\$79,080

**For families/households with more than 8 people, add \$8,070 for each additional person.**

(In the case of multiple registered owners who are not part of the same household, both owners must provide income.)

**Total number of people living in household(s):**  **Total household(s) income:**

### Eligibility (Do I qualify?) (See reverse side for instructions)

If an economic hardship extension has been previously issued, the vehicle must have passed an emissions test prior to the issuance of another economic hardship extension. A waiver is not acceptable.

If you answer "NO" to any of the following questions, your application will be denied.	YES	NO
1) Do you meet the guidelines of the Household(s) Income chart above?		
2) Did this vehicle fail an emissions test?		
3) Did you attach an estimate or repair receipts related to the test failure(s) totaling at least \$225?		

The undersigned hereby certifies that the statements contained herein are true and correct and acknowledges that the Illinois EPA may revoke an economic hardship extension if it is determined that any such statement is false. By affixing his/her signature hereto the undersigned further certifies that he/she is authorized to execute this form.

By signing this form, the undersigned authorize(s) all relevant State agencies, including the Illinois Department of Revenue and the Illinois Department of Human Services, to release to the Illinois EPA or its contractor, information regarding his/her/their Illinois tax record(s) and/or other relevant information to verify household size and income information.

The Illinois EPA is authorized to require, and you shall disclose, the information requested on this form pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/13C and/or 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 276. This information shall be provided using this form or by alternative means, at your discretion. Failure to disclose the requisite information or comply with 625 ILCS 5/13C and/or 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 276 may result in the extension being denied and/or penalties being imposed, as provided for by applicable law. Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to the Illinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony (415 ILCS 5/44(h)).

Signature Registered Owner 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Registered Owner 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Instructions

Illinois State Law (625 ILCS 5/13C-30(c)) and regulations (35 Ill. Adm. Code 276.404) allow the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to grant the registered owner(s) of a vehicle a one-year extension of time from the vehicle's current registration expiration date to allow additional time to get the vehicle repaired and pass an emissions test.

This economic hardship extension can be granted only if **all** of the following eligibility criteria are met:

### **Household(s) Income Eligibility**

The registered owner(s) of the vehicle must certify that the income during the preceding 12 months of all persons who were 18 years of age and older and residing in the household(s) was not more than the applicable amount stated below.

In the case of multiple registered owners, who are not part of the same household, both owners must certify that the sum of their household income was not more than the applicable amount stated below.

**Household(s) Income Chart**

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### **Additional Eligibility Criteria**

- 1) If the Household(s) Income does not exceed the applicable amount in the Household(s) Income chart above, check YES for Question 1 on the application. If not, check NO.
- 2) If the vehicle failed an emissions test, check YES for Question 2 on the application. If not, check NO. A reject is not a failure.
- 3) If estimates and/or receipts are attached, check YES for Question 3. If not, check NO. Estimates and/or receipts may not include any costs associated with any motor vehicle emissions-related recall that has been, or is to be, paid for by a manufacturer or dealer. All estimates and/or receipts must be prepared and dated on a company letterhead or invoice. Handwritten estimates or receipts are not acceptable.

Attach one (1) of the following:

- a) Receipts for emissions-related repairs performed no more than five (5) months prior to the expiration date of your vehicle's Illinois registration. Receipts must be prepared on a work order dated by a recognized repair technician (someone that is: professionally engaged in vehicle repair, employed by a going concern whose purpose is vehicle repair or has nationally recognized certification for emissions-related diagnosis and repair) for emissions-related repairs, parts or services, including diagnostic fees, related to the test failure(s) in the amount of at least \$225; or
  - b) If the registered owner(s) intend(s) to perform the repairs, the estimate must include only the cost for the parts related to the test failure(s). Brakes, exhaust systems, hoses, belts, etc., are not acceptable. The emissions-related estimate can be either a receipt from an auto parts store or an estimate for parts from a recognized repair facility on their business invoice.
- 4) The registered owner has not previously received an extension for economic hardship for the identified vehicle, or, if he/she has, the identified vehicle passed the vehicle emissions test prior to issuance of another extension for economic hardship.

### **Required Documentation**

If your income meets the above criteria, you may complete and submit this form and attach all supporting documentation. Supporting documentation includes copies of receipts or estimates for emissions-related repairs and/or parts.

If you have any questions on acceptable documentation, please call the Illinois Air Team at: 844.258.9071.

**Information submitted on this form must be legible. Please include the license plate number and your telephone number on all documentation.**

Submit this form and all documents by one (1) of the following methods:

Web: [www.IllinoisAirTeam.net](http://www.IllinoisAirTeam.net)

Email to: [Waivers@IllinoisAirTeam.net](mailto:Waivers@IllinoisAirTeam.net)

Fax to: 312.327.7640

Mail to: Illinois Air Team, PO Box 3266, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-9998