



IL Payday Reform License Transition Checklist (Company)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Transition to NMLS

Companies holding the Payday Reform License or a license under the Payday Loan Reform Act are able to submit a license transition request through NMLS by filing a Company Form (MU1) and an Individual Form (MU2) for each of their control persons starting Friday July 1, 2016. The transition to NMLS for this license is *optional*.

Additionally, for each branch holding a license under the Payday Loan Reform Act, a company must complete and submit a Branch Form (MU3) through NMLS to transition the license.

Note: If you already have a record in NMLS and have submitted these forms in the past, you do not need to re-enter your company information into NMLS. You will only need to identify the business activities your company conducts and the states in which the various activities are conducted. Then, you will select the appropriate license in Illinois, and complete a few state-specific fields.

It is important that current licensees have the appropriate transition number available when completing and submitting their Company Form (MU1), so they are not charged a new application fee. Be sure to enter your existing Illinois PLRA license number as your exiting license number when submitting the Company Form (MU1).

After transitioning your license, if you choose to do so, any licensee that needs to amend or surrender a license (or execute any other action previously completed in paper form must complete these actions within NMLS. Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation encourages current licensees to update their information with IDFPR at least two weeks before requesting their license transition in NMLS, so there will be no pending changes to submit at the time of transition.

See the [Payday Loan Reform Act](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for information on rules and regulations related to the Payday Loan Reform Act.

Document Uploads Guidance

Documents that must be uploaded to the *Document Uploads* section of the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS are indicated in the checklist below. When uploading documents:

- Follow the guidance in [Document Upload Descriptions and Examples](#).
- Only upload documents relevant to the company transition.
- Only upload documents where there is a selectable document category. If inappropriate documents are uploaded that should not be, you will be contacted by your regulator and asked to remove them from NMLS.
- Do not upload the same company documents multiple times. Generally, unless the document is state-specific, if the document has already been uploaded for another state, a new upload is not required unless changes have been made.
- If a document previously uploaded has been revised, delete the old document and replace it with the new document (history of the old document will remain in NMLS).
- For state-specific documents (e.g., Surety Bonds), be sure to indicate the applicable state.

Helpful Resources

- [Transitioning an Existing Company License Quick Guide](#)
- [Document Upload Descriptions and Examples](#)
- [Individual Form \(MU2\) Filing Quick Guide](#)
- [Financial Statements Quick Guide](#)
- [Payment Options Quick Guide](#)
- [License Status Definitions Quick Guide](#)

Agency Contact Information

Contact *Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation* licensing staff by phone at [\(312\) 814-5145](tel:3128145145) or send your questions via email to FPR.ConsumerCredit@illinois.gov for additional assistance.

For U.S. Postal Service & Overnight Delivery:

*Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation
Division of Financial Institutions
Consumer Credit Section
100 W. Randolph St. Suite 9-100
Chicago, IL 60601*

THE APPLICANT/LICENSEE IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE APPLYING. THE AGENCY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE FOR GUIDANCE ONLY TO FACILITATE APPLICATION THROUGH NMLS. SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONSULT LEGAL COUNSEL.

LICENSE FEES - Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.

Complete	IL Payday Reform License	Submitted via...
Note	IL License/Registration Transition Fee : \$0 NMLS Transition Processing Fee: \$0	N/A

REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED IN NMLS

Complete	IL Payday Reform License	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Submission of Company Form (MU1): Complete and submit the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS. This form serves as the transition request for the license/registration through NMLS.</p> <p>See the Transitioning an Existing License Quick Guide for instructions on how to submit the transition request.</p> <p>When selecting your license in the Company Form (MU1), you will be asked to enter your existing license number. Be sure to enter your existing Illinois Payday Loan Reform Act license number.</p>	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Financial Statements: Upload financial statements for the most recent year end and the most recent quarter end prepared by a Certified Public Accountant or Certified True And Correct and Signed by an executive officer in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles dated within 90 days of your fiscal year end. Financial statements should include a balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows and all relevant notes thereto. If applicant is a start-up company, only an initial statement of condition is required.</p> <p>The financial statement must illustrate a company net worth of \$30,000 or more.</p> <p>Note: Financial statements are uploaded separately under the Filing tab and <i>Financial Statement</i> submenu link. See the Financial Statements Quick Guide for instructions.</p>	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Other Trade Name: If operating under a name that is different from the applicant’s legal name, that name (“Trade Name”, “Assumed Name” or “DBA”) must be listed under the <i>Other Trade Names</i> section of the Company Form (MU1). IDFPD does not limit the number of other trade names.</p> <p>If operating under an “Other Trade Name”, upload <i>Copy of Application to Adopt, Change, or Cancel, an Assumed Name, from the Secretary of State</i> in IL regarding ability to do business under that trade name.</p> <p>This document should be named <i>[State-License Type] Trade Name – Assumed Name</i>.</p>	<p>NMLS</p> <p>Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).</p>

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Resident/Registered Agent: The Resident/Registered Agent must be listed under the <i>Resident/Registered Agent</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Primary Contact Employees: The following individuals must be entered into the <i>Contact Employees</i> section of the Company Form (MU1). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Primary Company Contact 2. Primary Consumer Complaint Contact 	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Primary Contact Employees: IDFPR requires that an individual(s) be identified as a Non-Primary Contact for the following areas. These contacts must be listed in the <i>Contact Employees</i> section of the Company Form (MU1). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accounting 2. Licensing – <i>Identify the Compliance Officer for the Company.</i> 3. Legal 	NMLS
Note	Bank Account: Bank account information is not required. The <i>Bank Account</i> section of the Company Form (MU1) can be left blank.	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disclosure Questions: Provide a complete and detailed explanation and document upload for each “Yes” response to Disclosure Questions made by the company or related control persons (MU2). See the Company Disclosure Explanations Quick Guide for instructions.	Upload in NMLS in the <i>Disclosure Explanations</i> section of the Company Form (MU1) or Individual Form (MU2).
Note	Qualifying Individual: The <i>Qualifying Individual</i> section is not required to be completed for IL on the Company Form (MU1).	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Individual Form (MU2): The following individuals must be listed in the appropriate section of the Company Form (MU1) Form and complete and submit the Individual Form (MU2). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) the proprietor, if the applicant is an individual b) every partner, if the applicant is a partnership c) the President, Secretary, Executive and Senior Vice Presidents, Directors and individuals owning more than 25% of the corporate stock, if the applicant is a corporation; and d) the manager, if the applicant is a limited liability company 	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Control Person (MU2) Attestation: Complete the Individual Form (MU2) in NMLS. This form must be attested to by the applicable control person before it is able to be submitted along with the Company Form (MU1).	NMLS
Note	Credit Report: Individuals in a position of control are NOT required to authorize a credit report through NMLS.	N/A

REQUIREMENTS/DOCUMENTS UPLOADED IN NMLS**Complete****IL Payday Reform License****Submitted via...**

No items are required to be uploaded into NMLS for this license/registration at this time.

REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED OUTSIDE OF NMLS**Complete****IL Payday Reform License****Submitted via...**

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