**2.xii Users with Multiple Library Cards**

Staff should refer to [Section 3050.70 Non-Resident Property Owner and Leasee](https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/023/023030500000700R.html) of the Illinois Administrative Code.

Per this statute, an individual who owns or leases property that is taxed for library service in multiple library service areas may receive a card from each library. This may include the property owner or persons who rent (“lease”) the property, **or dependents of separated parents who reside in different library service areas**. ~~According to the Illinois State Library,~~ There is no prohibition in statute that would deny an individual paying taxes to two or more libraries from receiving a library card from each. **Library card access for dependents of separated parents can be determined by local library policy.**

Libraries may issue a separate card to a user with an existing account if that user owns or leases property within the library’s service area. **Libraries may also issue a separate library card to a dependent of separated parents if the dependent has an existing account at a different library and such access follows local library policy**. The patron will essentially have two or more home library cards and accounts in the database. Libraries should adhere to local policy for issuing cards (example: local policy may state that non-resident taxpayers may be issued one card per household).