Connecticard Program – Administered by the Connecticut State Library

Connecticard is a cooperative program among public libraries in Connecticut that allows a resident of any town in the state who holds a valid borrower card issued by their home library to use that card to borrow materials from any of the 192 public libraries participating in the program. Using their hometown cards, non-residents may borrow any of the materials that participating libraries lend to their local borrowers. Connecticard loans are governed by the same circulation rules and policies that govern loans to resident card holders.

Current Connecticard regulations state that “In addition to a valid borrower card, participating libraries may require that a borrower show up to two other forms of identification.” In order to borrow from a participating Connecticard library, non-residents must present (in person) a valid borrower card from their home library, present up to two other forms of identification, and fill out any required registration forms before they may borrow items from the library. Though some libraries that share automated circulation systems may require only the presentation of a borrower card, not all Connecticut libraries share such systems and non-residents should expect to provide identification and registration information each time they visit a participating Connecticard library.

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