

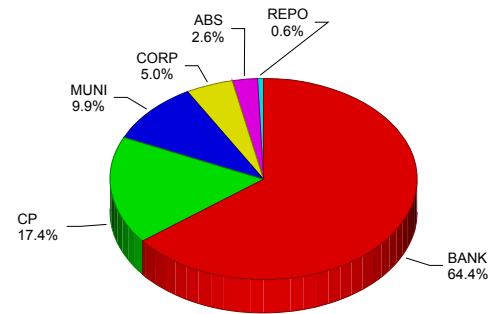
**Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus - Liquid**

**Class**

**About the Pool**

Pool Rating	<b>AAAm</b>
Pool Type	Stable NAV Government Investment Pool
Investment Adviser	Prudent Man Advisors, Inc
Portfolio Manager	Team Managed
Pool Rated Since	November 1997
Custodian	BMO Harris Bank N.A.
Distributor	PMA Securities, Inc.

**Portfolio Composition as of September 27, 2018**



BANK - Bank Deposits; CP - Commercial Paper; MUNI - Municipal Debt; CORP - Corporate; ABS - Asset-backed security; REPO - Repurchase Agreement

**Principal Stability Fund Ratings Definitions**

**AAAm** A fund rated 'AAAm' demonstrates extremely strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk. 'AAAm' is the highest principal stability fund rating assigned by S&P Global Ratings

**AAm** A fund rated 'AAm' demonstrates very strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk. It differs from the highest-rated funds only to a small degree.

**Am** A fund rated 'Am' demonstrates strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk, but is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than funds in higher-rated categories

**BBBm** A fund rated 'BBBm' demonstrates adequate capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a reduced capacity to maintain principal stability.

**BBm** A fund rated 'BBm' demonstrates speculative characteristics and uncertain capacity to maintain principal stability. It is vulnerable to principal losses due to credit risk. While such funds will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these may be outweighed by large uncertainties or major exposures to adverse conditions.

**Dm** A fund rated 'Dm' has failed to maintain principal stability resulting in a realized or unrealized loss of principal.

**Plus (+) or Minus (-)**  
The ratings may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standing within the rating categories.

**Rationale**

S&P Global rates Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus - Liquid Class (ISDLAFP) 'AAAm'. This rating is based on S&P Global's analysis of the pool's credit quality, market price exposure, and management. The rating signifies our forward-looking opinion about a fixed-income fund's ability to maintain principal value (i.e., stable net asset value, or 'NAV'). This is accomplished through conservative investment practices and strict internal controls. This is accomplished through conservative investment practices and strict internal controls. S&P Global monitors the portfolio on a weekly basis

**Overview**

ISDLAFP is a common law trust organized and existing under the laws of the state of Illinois. The fund offers the following series and programs to its participants: the Multi-Class Series (the Liquid and Max classes), the Term Series, and the Fixed Income Investment Program. S&P Global rates the Liquid and Max Classes of the Multi-Class Series 'AAAm'. The pool's objectives are to provide a competitive yield for participants while it maintains liquidity and preserves capital. The fund is designed as a comprehensive cash management program exclusively for Illinois public school entities.

**Management**

On October 1, 2002, the trustees of the fund appointed PMA Financial Network, Inc. as the administrator and appointed its affiliates, PMA Securities, Inc. as the marketer and Prudent Man Advisors, Inc. as the investment adviser for the fund. Prudent Man Advisors currently serves as the investment adviser for the Multi-Class Series and the Term Series. Prudent Man Advisors also serves as investment adviser to other funds rated by S&P Global. As of September 2018, Prudent Man Advisors had over \$7.2 billion in assets under management, with approximately \$684.0 million of that amount under management with a sub-adviser.

PMA has teamed with the Illinois Association of School Business Officials (IASBO) to provide distribution and marketing services. The fund has retained BMO Harris Bank N.A. as custodian.

**Portfolio Assets**

In order to meet its investment objectives, ISDLAFP invests in high-quality short-term debt instruments such as U.S. Treasury obligations and U.S. agency securities, commercial paper, bank obligations, corporate notes (both fixed and floating), municipal obligations (including variable rate demand obligations), and overcollateralized repurchase agreements with highly-rated counterparties.

In order to minimize fluctuations in the pool's net asset value (NAV) and provide liquidity to its participants, the weighted average maturity to reset (WAM(R)) of the portfolio is managed at 60 days or less.

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*Participants should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the pool before investing. The investment guidelines which can be obtained from your broker-dealer, contain this and other information about the pool and should be read carefully before investing.*

**Principal Stability Rating Approach and Criteria**

A S&P Global Ratings principal stability fund rating, also known as a "money market fund rating", is a forward-looking opinion about a fixed income fund's capacity to maintain stable principal (net asset value). When assigning a principal stability rating to a fund, S&P Global Ratings analysis focuses primarily on the creditworthiness of the fund's investments and counterparties, and also its investments' maturity structure and management's ability and policies to maintain the fund's stable net asset value. Principal stability fund ratings are assigned to funds that seek to maintain a stable or an accumulating net asset value.

Generally, when faced with an unanticipated level of redemption requests during periods of high market stress, the manager of any fund may suspend redemptions for up to five business days or meet redemption requests with payments in-kind in lieu of cash. A temporary suspension of redemptions or meeting redemption requests with distributions in-kind does not constitute a failure to maintain stable net asset values. However, higher rated funds are expected to have stronger capacities to pay investor redemptions in cash during times of high market stress because they generally comprise shorter maturity and higher quality investments.

Principal stability fund ratings, or money market fund ratings, are identified by the 'm' suffix (e.g., 'AAAm') to distinguish the principal stability rating from a S&P Global Ratings traditional issue or issuer credit rating. A traditional issue or issuer credit rating reflects S&P Global Ratings view of a borrower's ability to meet its financial obligations. Principal stability fund ratings are not commentaries on yield levels.

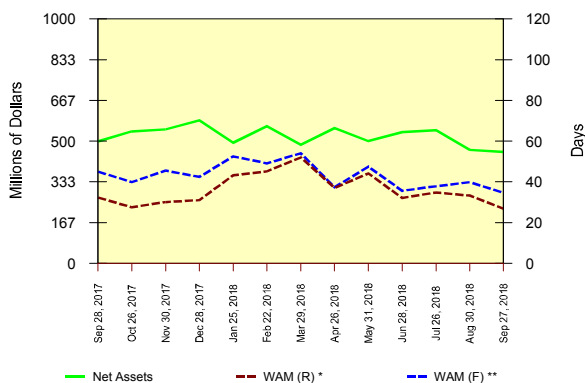
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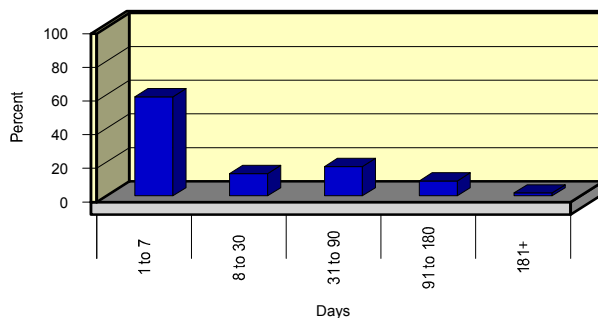
**Data Bank as of September 27, 2018**

Net Asset Value per Share.....	\$0.99998	Net Assets (millions).....	\$456.22	Inception Date.....	March 1994
WAM (R) * .....	27 days	WAM (F) **.....	35 days	7 Day Yield.....	1.85%
* Weighted Average Maturity (Reset)		** Weighted Average Maturity (Final)			

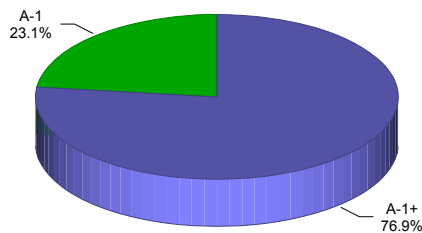
**Net Assets, WAM (R) and WAM (F)**



**Portfolio Maturity Distribution as of September 27, 2018**

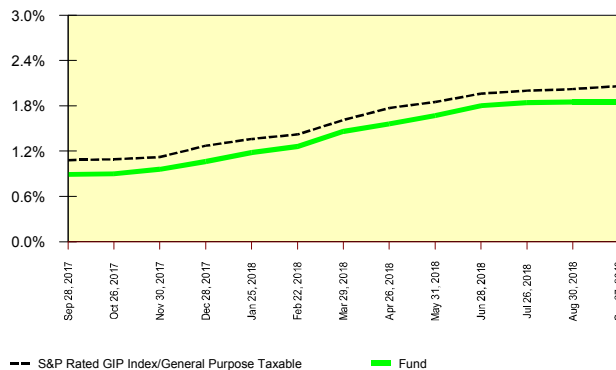


**Portfolio Credit Quality as of September 27, 2018 \***



\*As assessed by S&P Global Ratings

**Portfolio 7 Day Net-Yield Comparison \***



\*S&P 'AAAm' Money Fund Indices are calculated weekly by iMoneyNet, Inc., and are comprised of funds rated or assessed by S&P Global Ratings to within the specific rating categories. The S&P Global Ratings Rated LGIP Indices are calculated weekly by S&P Global Ratings and are comprised of 'AAAm' and 'AAAm' government investment pools. *The yield quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Current yield may be lower or higher than the yield quoted.*

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