



Services We Provide:

- **Driver’s License** (Renewal, Duplicate, Corrected)
- **State Identification Card** (First time, Renewal, Duplicate, Corrected)
- **Vehicle Registration Stickers** (Registration expiring within the current year)
- **Organ & Tissue Donor/Voter Registration** (Only with License or ID Application)
- **REAL ID**

Acceptable Forms of Payment:

- **Visa, Mastercard, AMEX, Discover Credit and Debit Cards**
 (All credit or debit payments incur a transaction fee)
- **Personal Check/Money Order**
 (Must be exact amount with date of transaction/not post-dated)

Acceptable Forms of Identification:

All acceptable documents presented for verification or proof must be valid, current and not expired. You must provide acceptable identification to verify your name, date of birth, Illinois residency, Social Security number and signature.

Below are some examples of acceptable documents.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL Driver’s License • US Voter Card • DD-214 • US Resident Card • IL State ID Card • Credit/Debit Card • Bank Statement • Valid US Immigration Documents • US Passport • Social Security Card • US Birth Certificate • W-2 	<p><i>(Required for REAL ID)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of Identity A certified U.S. birth certificate, a U.S. passport, an employment authorization document, a permanent resident card or a foreign passport with an approved I-94 form • Proof of Signature A credit/debit card, canceled check or current Illinois DL/ID 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Current Residency Documents With the Applicant’s Name A utility bill, rental agreement, deed/title or a bank statement. Account numbers must be visible • Proof of Full Social Security Number (SSN) An SSN card, a W-2 or a pay stub with full SSN
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FULL LIST OF AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS AT ILSOS.GOV

State law allows early renewal of DL and ID up to one year in advance. Seniors aged 65 and older are eligible for a No-Fee State ID Card. We are unable to administer written or road exams if required.

Illinois Secretary of State

Document Requirements to obtain a Driver's License/State ID Card

The Acceptable Identification Documents chart (reverse) lists documents that may be used as forms of identification to provide proof of legal name, date of birth, Lawful Status, Social Security number and residency when applying for a driver's license (DL) or identification card (ID).

Please note the following:

- Signature comparison is required in the verification process.
- The number of documents required depends on whether you are applying for a DL/ID for the first time, or requesting a duplicate or corrected DL/ID.
- One document may satisfy more than one group.
- If you are a new resident, you must surrender all out-of-state licenses/ID cards before issuance of an Illinois DL/ID.
- If you are applying for a Temporary Visitor Driver's License (TVDL), you do not have to present documents from Group C. Instead, you must sign a declaration on the TVDL application that you are, at the time of application, ineligible to obtain a Social Security number.

First-time Illinois DL/ID or First-time REAL ID (even if you hold or have held a standard Illinois DL/ID)

If you are applying for a driver's license or ID card for the first time in Illinois, you must present:

Standard DL/ID

- One document that satisfies each of Group A, B, C and D.

REAL ID DL/ID

- One document that satisfies each of Group A, B and C, and two from D.

Duplicate DL/ID

If you are applying for a DL/ID, you must present:

Standard DL/ID

- One document that satisfies Group A.

REAL ID DL/ID

- One document that satisfies Group A.

Corrected Driver's License/ID Card Applicant

If you are applying for a corrected driver's license or ID card, you must present:

Standard DL/ID

- One document that satisfies Group A.
- One document from Group D if requesting an address change.

REAL ID DL/ID

- One document that satisfies Group A.
- Two documents from Group D if requesting an address change.

Illinois Driver's License/ID Card Renewal Applicant

If you are renewing a current Illinois driver's license or ID card, you must present:

Standard DL/ID

- One document that satisfies Group A.
- One document from Group D if requesting an address change.

REAL ID DL/ID

- One document that satisfies Group A.
- Two documents from Group D if requesting an address change.

NOTE: If you request a change in name, date of birth, Social Security number or gender, you must provide identification to link the change from the previous information to the new information.



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ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

PHOTOCOPIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED

All acceptable documents presented for verification or proof must be valid (current and unexpired). One document may satisfy more than one Group.

Documents marked with (*) are accepted for REAL ID.

To ensure you have all the documents required for a REAL ID, visit <https://realid.ilsos.gov/checklist.html>.

Group A — Written Signature

- Canceled Check (within 90 days prior to application)*
- Cooperative Driver Testing Program Certificate*
- Court Order*
- Credit Card/Debit Card (major brand)*
- Driver's License/ID Card (current) issued by an agency of the U.S. government*
- Illinois Driver's License (current or expired less than one year)*
- Illinois ID Card (current or expired less than one year)*
- Medicare Card*
- Mortgage or Installment Loan Documents*
- Out-of-State Driver's License/ID Card (current)*
- Passport (valid U.S. or foreign)*
- Social Security Card*
- Temporary DL/CLP/ID Card*
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Forms — I-551 (Permanent Resident Card); I-766 (Employment Authorization Card); I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) with Valid Passport*
- U.S. Military Driver's License/ID Card*
- U.S. Military Service Record (e.g., DD214)*

Acceptable major brand credit cards (for signature verification only) include American Express, Diners Club, Discover, Mastercard and Visa.

Group B — Date of Birth

- Adoption Records
- Birth Certificate*
- Citizenship Certificate (N560/N561)*
- Court Order (Change of birth date)
- Certified Grade/High School/College/University Transcript
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad*
- Illinois Driver's License
- Illinois ID Card
- Naturalization Certificate (N550/N570)*
- REAL ID Driver's License/ID Card
- Social Security Award Letter (primary beneficiary only)
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Forms — I-551 (Permanent Resident Card); I-571 (Refugee Travel Document); I-766 (Employment Authorization Card); I-797A (Notice of Action Status Change); I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) with Valid Passport*
- U.S. Military Driver's License/ID Card
- U.S. Military Service Record (e.g., DD214)
- U.S. Passport or Passport Card (valid with complete date of birth)*
- U.S. Visa

Group B documents must contain the applicant's full name and complete date of birth and must be verifiable. To be verifiable, it must be possible to contact the regulatory authority to confirm the document's authenticity. Documents marked with an [*] are also accepted to prove legal presence.

Birth Certificates must be original or certified by a Board of Health or Bureau of Vital Statistics within the U.S. or by the U.S. State Department, U.S. territories or Canada. A certified copy is a document produced by the issuing jurisdiction with an embossed seal or an original stamped impression. Foreign passports and birth certificates are accepted as proof if accompanied by any other item in Group B.

Group C — Social Security Number

- Illinois Driver's License Record (verified)
- Illinois ID Card Record (verified)
- Non-SSA-1099 Form*
- Pay stub or printed electronic deposit receipt bearing the applicant's name and SSN*
- Social Security Award Letter (primary beneficiary only)
- Social Security Card (issued by SSA)*
- SSA-1099 Form*
- U.S. Military Driver's License/ID Card
- U.S. Military Service Record (e.g., DD214)
- W-2*

Group C documents must contain the applicant's name and full Social Security number. If using an Illinois driver's license or ID record, the Social Security number must have been previously verified with the SSA.

An applicant applying for a Temporary Visitor Driver's License (TVDL) is not required to present documents from Group C. Instead, the applicant must sign a declaration on the TVDL application that the applicant is, at the time of application, ineligible to obtain a Social Security number.

Group D — Residency

- Official Electronic Statement (dated within 90 days prior to application)
- Bank Statement (dated within 90 days prior to application)*
- Canceled Check (dated within 90 days prior to application)*
- Certified Grade/High School/College/University Transcript*
- Credit Card Statement (dated within 90 days prior to application) Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover*
- Credit Report (issued by Experian, Equifax or TransUnion, dated within 12 months of application)*
- Deed/Title, Mortgage, Rental/Lease agreement*
- Insurance Policy (homeowner's or renter's)*
- Letter on Official School Letterhead (dated within 90 days prior to application)*
- Medical Claim or Statement of Benefits (from private insurance company or public government agency, dated within 90 days of application)*
- Official mail received from a State, County, City or Village or a Federal Government agency (must include first and last name of applicant and complete current address) may include — Homestead Exemption Receipt; Jury Duty Notice (issued within 90 days of application); Selective Service Card; Social Security Annual Statement; Social Security Disability Insurance Statement; Supplemental Security Income Benefits Statement; Voter Registration Card*
- Pay Stub or Electronic Deposit Receipt*
- Pension or Retirement Statement*
- Phone Book, produced by a phone book publisher*
- Report Card from Grade/High School or College/University*
- Tuition invoice/official mail from college or university (dated within the 12 months prior to application)*
- Utility Bill (electric, water, refuse, telephone land/cell, cable or gas, issued within 90 days of application)*

Group D documents must contain the applicant's full name and residence address. Documents in Groups A, B or C that contain the full name and residence address also may be used for Group D. Two residency documents are required for REAL ID.

After review of all identification presented, Secretary of State management has the right to accept or refuse any document.

Both lists — acceptable and unacceptable — are subject to change.

Documents marked with (*) are accepted for REAL ID.

To ensure you have all the documents required for a REAL ID, visit <https://realid.ilsos.gov/checklist.html>.

Unacceptable Documents

- Bond Receipt or Bail/Bond Card
- Business Card
- Check Cashing Card
- Club/Fraternal Membership Card
- College or University ID Card
- Commercially produced (non-State or unofficial) ID Card
- DHS Card or documents (Department of Human Services)
- Fishing License
- HFS Card (Healthcare and Family Services)
- Handwritten ID/Employment Card
- Hunting License
- Illinois Concealed Carry Card
- Illinois FOID Card
- Instruction Permit/Receipt
- Insurance Card
- International Driving Permit
- Library Card
- Personal Mail
- Traffic Citation (Arrest Ticket)
- Unlicensed Financial Institution Loan Papers
- Vehicle Registration
- Video Club Membership Card
- Wallet ID



REAL ID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Effective **May 7, 2025**, a **REAL ID-compliant driver's license (DL) or identification card (ID)** will be required to board domestic flights unless you have a **valid U.S. passport**. To apply for a REAL ID DL/ID, please bring the appropriate documentation from each category specified below to your local Driver Services facility.



Acceptable Documents of Identification



Documents of identification that are acceptable for the purpose of obtaining a Real ID card are listed by group. **All acceptable documents presented for verification or proof must be valid (current and not expired)**. Hard copy documents are required; images from a cellphone are not accepted. An applicant may print the image (e.g., bank statement) and provide the printed copy when presenting documentation. **Photocopies will not be accepted.**

GROUP 1: Proof of Identity, Date of Birth and U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Status

Requires one of the following documents:

- Certified copy of a birth certificate filed with a state office of vital statistics or equivalent agency in the individual's county of birth.
- Valid U.S. passport or passport card.
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA) issued by the U.S. Department of State, Form FS-240, Form DS-1350 or Form FS-545.
- Certificate of Citizenship issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Form N-560 or Form N-561.
- Certificate of Naturalization issued by DHS, Form N-550 or Form N-570.
- Employment Authorization Document (EAD) issued by DHS, Form I-766 or Form I-688B.
- Foreign passport with a valid U.S. visa affixed accompanied by the approved Form I-94 documenting the applicant's most recent admittance to the United States.
- Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551) issued by DHS or the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- REAL ID DL/ID card issued in compliance with the standards of Part 37 of Title 6 of the Code of Federal Regulations (pursuant to federal rule, this document alone is not sufficient to prove lawful status).

Name change documents, such as a **certified marriage certificate**, etc., will be required if the applicant's current name is different than the name that appears on the birth certificate. If a passport is in the applicant's current name, then name change documents are not needed. **Multiple name change documents will be required if your name has changed multiple times.**

GROUP 2: Full Social Security Number (SSN)

Requires one of the following documents:

- Social Security card.
- W-2 with full SSN.
- Most recent pay stub or printed electronic deposit receipt bearing the applicant's name and full SSN.
- SSA-1099 Form.
- Non-SSA-1099 Form.

GROUP 3: Residency

Requires two of the following documents:

All documents must contain full residence address. A document listed in Group 1 or 2 that contains the full residence address is acceptable as proof of residency. Account numbers must be visible.

- Bank statement (dated within 90 days prior to application).
- Canceled check (dated within 90 days prior to application).
- Certified grade/high school or college/university transcript.
- Credit card statement (dated within 90 days prior to application) Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover.
- Credit report issued by Experian, Equifax or TransUnion (dated within 12 months prior to application).
- Deed/title, mortgage or rental/lease agreement.
- Insurance policy (homeowner's or renter's).
- Letter on official school letterhead (dated within 90 days prior to application).
- Medical claim or statement of benefits from private insurance company or public (government) agency (dated within 90 days prior to application).
- Pay stub or printed electronic deposit receipt.
- Official mail received from a state, county, city or village, or a federal government agency that includes first and last name of the applicant and complete current address. This may include, but is not limited to:
 - Homestead Exemption receipt.
 - Jury duty notice (issued within 90 days prior to application).
 - Selective Service card.
 - Social Security annual statement.
 - Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) statement.
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits statement.
- Pension or retirement statement.
- Phone book (produced by a phone book publisher).
- Report card from grade/high school or college/university.
- Tuition invoice or other official mail from a college/university (dated within 12 months prior to application).
- Utility bill — electric, water, refuse, phone (land or cell), cable or gas (issued within 90 days prior to application).
- Voter registration card.

GROUP 4: Written Signature

Requires one of the following documents:

- Illinois DL/ID (current or expired less than one year).
- Temporary DL/ID or Commercial Learner's Permit.
- Out-of-state DL/ID (current).
- Canceled check (dated within 90 days prior to application).
- Cooperative Driver Testing Program Certificate.
- Court order.
- Credit card/debit card – Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover.
- DL/ID (current) issued by an agency of the U.S. government (e.g., Department of State).
- Passport (U.S. or foreign).
- Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Identification Card Verification Form.
- Medicare card – with suffix A, J, H, M or T.
- Mortgage or installment loan documents.
- Social Security card.
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) forms:
 - Form I-551 (Permanent Resident Card).
 - Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Card).
 - Form I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) with valid passport.
- U.S. military DL/ID.
- U.S. military service record (e.g., DD 214).

Additional Information

- Per federal law, an individual can hold a REAL ID driver's license or a REAL ID identification card, but not both simultaneously.
- After review of all identification presented, Driver Services or Secretary of State management has the right to accept or refuse any document.
- Applicants who are homeless applying for a no-fee REAL ID identification card must present one document from each of Group 1, 2 and 4, as well as a homeless status certification, as described in Section 1030.12, to satisfy the requirements for Group 3.
- Applicants who are under the age of 18 may submit documents from Groups 3 and 4 issued to their parent or guardian provided that they reside with the parent or guardian.



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DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE ID CARD FEES

Driver's License/Permit

Instruction Permit (Class D)	\$20
Renewal Permit (Class D)	\$10
Instruction Permit (Class B and C non-CDL)	\$5
Instruction Permit (Class M and L)	\$10
Driver's License, age 18-20	\$5
Driver's License, age 21-68	\$30
Driver's License, age 69-80	\$5
Driver's License, age 81-86	\$2
Driver's License, age 87 and older	FREE
Temporary Visitor Driver's License	\$30
CDL Renewal (Class A, B and C)	\$60
CDL Renewal (Class A, B and C), age 69 and older	\$50
New Classification Upgrade/Downgrade (Class B and C); not at time of renewal	\$5
New Classification Upgrade (Class M); not at time of renewal	\$10
NOTE: In addition to the regular driver's license fee, the applicant will pay an additional \$5 fee to add/renew an M or L motorcycle classification.	
School Bus Permit	\$4
Driving Record Abstract	\$12

Duplicate/Corrected Driver's License/Permit

Duplicate/Corrected Driver's License/Permit (All Classes)	\$5
Corrected Driver's License/Permit, age 81-86	\$2
Corrected Driver's License/Permit, age 87 and older	FREE
Duplicate/Corrected Temporary (90-day) Driver's License	\$5
Duplicate/Corrected Temporary Visitor Driver's License	\$5
Duplicate Driver's License/Permit, under age 60 (license was stolen, full police report required)	FREE
Duplicate Driver's License/Permit, age 60 and older	FREE

State ID Card

State ID Card, under age 18	\$5
State ID Card, age 18-64	\$20
State ID Card, age 65 and older	FREE
State ID Card, Persons with Disabilities (Disabled ID Form required)	FREE

Duplicate/Corrected State ID Card

Duplicate/Corrected State ID Card, under age 18	\$5
Duplicate State ID Card, age 18-64	\$20
Duplicate State ID Card, age 60 and older	FREE
Corrected State ID Card, age 18-64	\$10
Corrected State ID Card, age 65 and older	FREE
Duplicate/Corrected Temporary (90-day) State ID Card	\$5
Duplicate/Corrected State ID Card, Person with Disabilities	FREE

Active Members of the Armed Services (also spouses/children living with the member)

Duplicate License/Permit/State ID Card (valid Military ID required)	FREE
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