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Do you have a standard driver's license or ID card? Consider applying for a REAL ID now!

If you want to **board a domestic flight** or **enter a federal facility** that requires identification, **beginning Oct. 1, 2021**, you will need one of the following:

- **REAL ID driver's license or ID card**
- **Enhanced driver's license or ID card**
- Passport, passport card or another acceptable form of ID (**complete list at [tsa.gov](https://www.tsa.gov)**)

A standard driver's license or ID will not be accepted for federal use beginning Oct. 1, 2021.

What do I need to apply?

The federal REAL ID Act requires additional documentation. You need to bring:

- One original or certified **document proving identity.**
- One original or certified **document proving social security number.**
- **Two** different **documents proving current Minnesota residency.**

A **complete list** of **acceptable documents** is on the **back of this page.**

Save time during your office visit and get your documents in order by pre-applying online at drive.mn.gov now!



PRE-APPLY HERE

Other tips:

- Your name must match on all of the documents you provide. If it doesn't, you will need to bring a marriage certificate, divorce decree or court order to show each of your name changes.
- Make sure your name change is updated with the Social Security Administration before you apply. More information is online at REALID.dps.mn.gov



Commonly-used documents are highlighted in green,
but any document on the list is accepted for REAL ID applications.

LIST A – PROOF OF IDENTITY and DATE OF BIRTH,
and **LEGAL PRESENCE** in the United States
(**ONE DOCUMENT** required from this list)

- **Valid, unexpired US passport or passport card**
- **Certified copy of birth certificate issued by a government bureau of vital statistics or equivalent agency in the applicant's state of birth, which must bear the raised or authorized seal of the issuing government entity**
- Valid, unexpired permanent resident card (Form I-551) issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security or the former Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States Department of Justice
- Certificate of naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570) issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security
- Certificate of citizenship (Form N-560 or Form N-561) issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security or by the United States Department of Justice
- Unexpired employment authorization document (Form I-766 or Form I-688B) issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security
- Valid, unexpired passport issued by a foreign country and a valid, unexpired U.S. visa accompanied by a Form I-94 as documentation of the applicant's most recent lawful admittance into the US. If the Form I-94 is endorsed "DS" then a Form I-20, Form DS-2019, or Form I-551

NAME CHANGES: If the name on the identity document above is not the same as the name you currently use, a name change document must be submitted. If you have changed your name more than once, since the issuance of your proof of identity document, then you must submit documentation for each name change.

- Certification of Marriage certified by the issuing government jurisdiction
- Certified court order that specifies the name change
- Certified divorce decree or dissolution of marriage that specifies the name change

LIST B – PROOF OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
(**ONE DOCUMENT** from this list. Must have applicant's current name). Laminated documents or documents with any alterations or erasures will not be accepted.

- **Social Security card — Laminated cards will not be accepted**
- Federal Form W2
- Federal Form SSA-1099 or other federal Form 1099 with Social Security number
- Computer-printed US employment pay stub with name, address, and Social Security number

LIST C – PROOF OF RESIDENCE IN MINNESOTA
(**TWO DIFFERENT DOCUMENTS** from this list. Must have applicant's name as used at print and current MN address. A P.O. Box will not be accepted. Must be submitted for change of address applications)

- **Valid, unexpired Minnesota driver's license, or instruction permit — must have current address listed.**
- **Valid, unexpired Minnesota ID card — must have current address listed.**
- **Home utility services bill issued no more than 90 days before the application (will not be accepted if two unrelated people are listed on the bill)**
- **United States financial information with account numbers redacted including:**
 - **Bank account statement — issued within 90 days of application**
 - **Canceled check — issued within 90 days of application**
 - **Credit card statement — issued within 90 days of application**
- Minnesota college or university ID card with certified transcript from the college or university, issued no more than 180 days before the application
- Employment pay stub issued no more than 90 days before the application that lists the employer's name, address, telephone number
- Unexpired Minnesota professional license — must contain a current MN residential address
- Home utility services hook-up work order issued no more than 90 days before the application (will not be accepted if two unrelated people are listed on the bill)
- U.S. high school identification card with certified transcript from the school issued no more than 180 days before the application
- Federal or state income tax return or statement for the most recent tax filing year
- Minnesota property tax statement for the current year that shows the applicant's principal residential address both on the mailing portion and portion stating what property is being taxed
- MN vehicle certificate of title issued no more than 12 months before the application
- Mortgage documents for the applicant's principal residence
- Residential lease agreement for the applicant's principal residence issued no more than 12 months before the application
- Military orders that are still in effect at the time of application