

DRIVER'S LICENSE for ALL

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You will need to present two primary documents or one primary document and one secondary document to get a Standard driver's license or identification card.

Any document in a language other than English must be accompanied by a translation and translation attestation.

PRIMARY DOCUMENTS:

- Unexpired international passport (foreign or domestic).
- Unexpired consular identification document from any jurisdiction that bears a photograph of the applicant.
- Certified record of birth from any jurisdiction (foreign or domestic) including:
 - State issued birth certificate
 - Foreign birth certificate
 - Certificate of Birth Abroad (FS-545, DS-1350)
 - Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240)
- Certified adoption certificate issued by any jurisdiction (foreign or domestic) that includes the applicant's full name and date of birth.
- Unexpired Tribal Identification Card with security features.
- One of the following unexpired documents issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service or its predecessors:
 - Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550, N-570, N-578)
 - Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560, N-561, N-645)
 - United States Citizen Identification card (Form I-179 or I-197)
 - Permanent Resident or Resident Alien card (Form I-551 or I-151)
 - Employment authorization document with photograph (Form I-688, I-688A, I-688B, or I-766)
 - Northern Mariana card (Form I-873)
 - American Indian card (Form I-872)
 - Re-entry Permit/Refugee Travel Document (I-571)
- Unexpired identification card issued by the United States Department of Defense for active duty, reserve or retired personnel. Also known as:
 - Geneva Conventions Identification Card
 - Common Access Card (DD Form 2)
- Canadian naturalization certificate.

If the name on your primary and secondary documents do not match your current legal name, you must also present proof of your legal name change(s).

- Acceptable proof consists of certified marriage certificates, certified divorce decrees or other certified court orders.
- Your name change documents need to show a clear link between your primary and secondary documents and what will be listed on your card.

SECONDARY DOCUMENTS:

- Issued by the Social Security Administration:
 - A Social Security card
 - A Supplemental Security Income award statement issued no more than 12 months before the application
- Issued by the United States Department of State:
 - A Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (Form DS-2019)
- Issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security:
 - Employment authorization document (Form I-688, I-688A, I-688B, or I-766)
 - A Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status (Form I-20)
 - A Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival approval notice (Form I-821D)
 - Notice of Action (I-797) or Proof of Submission of Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal (Form I-589)
- Issued by a (foreign or domestic) government jurisdiction:
 - Driver's License, Identification Card, or Permit, with photograph, expired five years or less
 - Certified marriage certificate
 - Certified Court Order containing name and date of birth
 - Certified copy of a divorce decree or dissolution of marriage that specifies the applicant's name or name change
- School Records:
 - A copy of a transcript containing the applicant's full legal name and date of birth certified by the issuing secondary or postsecondary school
 - A current secondary school student identification card with the student's name, a photograph or electronically produced image of the student, and the student's date of birth or unique student identification number
 - A foreign jurisdiction's official high school, college, or university transcript that includes the applicant's date of birth and a photograph of the applicant at the age the record was issued
 - A foreign jurisdiction's high school, college, or university student identification card with a certified transcript from the school
- Issued by the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration:
 - A current pilot's license
- Issued by the Department of Defense:
 - A Common Access Card or Identification and Privilege Card (Form DD-1173), for dependents of active duty personnel
 - A Certificate of Release or Discharge (Form DD-214).
- Issued by a United States Police Department or by a United States County Sheriff's Office:
 - Unexpired permit to carry a firearm or concealed weapon, bearing a color photo of the applicant
- Issued by Minnesota Unemployment Insurance:
 - A benefit statement.
- Issued by the Internal Revenue Service:
 - A document with an individual taxpayer identification number
- Issued by Minnesota Driver and Vehicle Services:
 - A Certificate of title for a motor vehicle.
- Issued by the Department of Corrections or Federal Bureau of Prisons:
 - Valid identification card containing the applicant's full name, date of birth, and photograph
- Minnesota property tax statement or a proposed Minnesota property tax notice.
- A filed property deed or title for the applicant's residence.
- Mortgage documents for the applicant's residence.
- Issued by a current United States or Canadian government jurisdiction:
 - Employee photo identification card
- Military orders that are still in effect at the time of application with Form DD-2058.
- A Selective Service card.
- A valid identification card for health benefits or an assistance or social services program.
- Canadian social insurance card.
- A foreign jurisdiction's federal electoral card issued on or after January 1, 1991, that contains the applicant's photograph.



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