

Applying for an Alaska **Real ID** License, Permit or ID Card?

U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, Temporary Resident with Lawful Status in the U.S. need the following documents:



To ensure your application process is as smooth as possible, please complete all elements below:

Use the checklist below to ensure that you have the correct documentation before visiting a Driver License office. If you have any questions about what is required, please visit our website at www.Alaska.gov/DMV

To be issued an Alaska **Real ID** driver license, permit or ID card, you must prove the following elements: your full legal name, identity, date of birth, lawful status in the United States, social security number, and proof of residential address. Multiple documents may be required to show all name changes.

All documents presented must be unaltered certified originals, certified amended originals, or true copies certified by the issuing agency. Documents **must** be valid and unexpired and may not be laminated. Foreign documents must have certified English translation (DMV Form COFAT.PDF).

If you cannot prove each of the required elements with the documents set forth below, you may be eligible to apply for a standard card. These guidelines may not cover every situation. Knowledge, vision, and/or other eligibility criteria may apply to your individual situation.

Proof of your Name, Identity, Date of Birth, Lawful Status, and Primary Residency:

You can provide any combination of documents that prove the elements (some documents may be used to prove more than one element)

Identity <small>Name / Date of Birth</small>	Lawful Status	Name Change	SSN <small>Complete SSN</small>	Principal Residency <small>Two documents must be presented and cannot be handwritten or a P.O. Box or mail cache facility. One document must have been issued within the last 90 days. Resident documents may have account numbers and balances redacted."</small>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Valid, unexpired U.S. passport or passport card <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of U.S birth certificate (issued by a city, county, or state vital statistics office) <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of birth certificate from a U.S. Territory. Puerto Rico birth certificates issued on or after July 1, 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> Consular Report of Birth Abroad of U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Unexpired foreign passport with valid U.S. Visa and approved I-94 form <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of U.S. Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> Valid, unexpired I-551 Resident Alien / Permanent Resident Card <input type="checkbox"/> Valid, unexpired I-766 Employment Authorization Document Card <input type="checkbox"/> Valid REAL ID license or ID card from a compliant state (Documentation of U.S. citizenship or lawful status is required) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Valid, unexpired U.S. passport or passport card <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of U.S birth certificate (issued by a city, county, or state vital statistics office) <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of birth certificate from a U.S. Territory. Puerto Rico birth certificates issued on or after July 1, 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> Consular Report of Birth Abroad of U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Citizenship / Certificate of Naturalization <input type="checkbox"/> Unexpired foreign passport with valid U.S. Visa and approved I-94 form <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee/Asylee I-94 <input type="checkbox"/> I-551 Resident Alien / Permanent Resident Card <input type="checkbox"/> I-766 Employment Authorization Document Card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption documents that contain the legal name as a result of the adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Court Certificate of document that contains the legal name both before and after the name change <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage certificate <input type="checkbox"/> A certificate, declaration, or registration document verifying the formation of a civil union or domestic partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Divorce Decree, Dissolution of marriage/civil union/domestic partnership document that contains the legal name as a result of the court action <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Naturalization/ Certificate of Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Court Order That Contains all previous and current Names, and Date of Birth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Social security card (not laminated or metal) <input type="checkbox"/> W-2 form <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Administration (SSA) 1099 form <input type="checkbox"/> Non-SSA-1099 form <input type="checkbox"/> Pay stub <input type="checkbox"/> I am ineligible for a social security number, a letter from SSA will issued within 90 days be required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Rental or Lease Agreement with The Signature of The Owner/Landlord and The Tenant/Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Deed or Title to Residential Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Document <input type="checkbox"/> Home Utility Bills (Including Cellular Phone) <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Documents, Including Medical, Dental, Vision, Life, Home, Rental and Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Government Issued Tax Document <input type="checkbox"/> Statement from A Financial Institution/Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Confirmation Letter or Postcard Issued by The Alaska Division of Elections <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Payment of Resident Tuition at A Public Institution of Higher Education in Alaska <input type="checkbox"/> A Letter on Letterhead from A Homeless Shelter, Shelter for Abused Women, Nonprofit Entity, Faith-Based Organization, Employer or Government Agency Within the United States Attesting That the Applicant Resides in Alaska <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Certificate of Vehicle Titles or Registration (Issued At Least 30 Days Prior To The Date of Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address Confirmation by The U.S.P.S. <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Class Mail with Postmark (Mail May Be Handwritten) <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Tribal Card (For Non-Standard Remote Alaska Addresses Only, Within the Tribal Area Indicated on The Card) <input type="checkbox"/> At DMV's Discretion Other Documents May Be Accepted. Please Contact 907-269-5551 For Assistance <p><i>Note: Two documents must be presented and cannot be handwritten or a P.O. Box or mail cache facility.</i></p>

The Alaska DMV must electronically verify documents to determine validity and status before Issuance of an ID / Driver License For Renewals, you may be able to skip the office completely – Go to ALASKA.GOV/DMV to see if you are eligible!

Applying for an Alaska Standard License, Permit or ID Card?

U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, Temporary Resident with Lawful Status in the U.S. need the following documents:



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Use the checklist below to ensure that you have the correct documentation before visiting a Driver License office. If you have any questions about what is required, please visit our website at www.Alaska.gov/DMV.

To be issued a Standard Alaska driver license, permit or ID card, you must prove the following elements: your full legal name, identity, date of birth, lawful status in the United States, social security number, and proof of residential address. Multiple documents may be required to show all name changes.

All documents presented must be unaltered certified originals, certified amended originals, or true copies certified by the issuing agency. Documents must be valid and unexpired and may not be laminated. Foreign documents must have certified English translation (DMV Form COFAT.PDF).

FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY

Proof of your Name, Identity, Date of Birth, Lawful Status and Primary Residency:

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Identity Name / Date of Birth	Secondary Identity	Lawful Status	Name Change.	SSN Complete SSN	Principal Residency (Cannot Be Handwritten)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Valid, Unexpired U.S. Passport or Passport Card <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy Of U.S Birth Certificate (Issued by A City, County, Or State Vital Statistics Office) <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Birth Certificate from A U.S. Territory. Puerto Rico Birth Certificates Issued on Or After July 1, 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> Consular Report of Birth Abroad of U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Unexpired Foreign Passport with Valid U.S. Visa And Approved I-94 Form <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of U.S. Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> Valid, unexpired I-551 Resident Alien / Permanent Resident Card <input type="checkbox"/> Valid, unexpired I-766 Employment Authorization Document Card <input type="checkbox"/> Valid REAL ID License or ID Card from A Compliant State, Additional Documentation of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Status Is Required <input type="checkbox"/> US Adoption Order W/Birth Information <input type="checkbox"/> Active or Retired Military ID / Common Access Card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Any Document in The Previous Column <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Card <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Tribal Card <input type="checkbox"/> State Issued Driver License or ID Card That Has NOT Been Expired Over A Year <input type="checkbox"/> Court Order That Contains the Applicant's Date of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance Card <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage License or Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Individual's Medical Records from A Doctor or A Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Military Dependent Identification <input type="checkbox"/> Military Discharge or Separation Papers (DD214) <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot's License <input type="checkbox"/> Certified School Record or Transcript <input type="checkbox"/> Photographic Government / Employer / School Identification Card <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Title (Must Be Issued 30 Days Prior To Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Welfare Card <input type="checkbox"/> Prison Release Document or Photographic Prison Identification Card <input type="checkbox"/> TWIC Card (Transportation Worker Identification Credential) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Passport or Passport Card <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy Of U.S Birth Certificate (Issued by A City, County, Or State Vital Statistics Office) <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Birth Certificate from A U.S. Territory. Puerto Rico Birth Certificates Issued on Or After July 1, 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> Consular Report of Birth Abroad of U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Citizenship / Certificate of Naturalization <input type="checkbox"/> Unexpired Foreign Passport with Valid U.S. Visa And Approved I-94 Form <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee/Asylee I-94 <input type="checkbox"/> I-551 Resident Alien / Permanent Resident Card <input type="checkbox"/> I-766 Employment Authorization Document Card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption Documents That Contain the Legal Name as A Result of The Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Court Certificate of Name Change Document That Contains the Legal Name Both Before and After the Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> A Certificate, Declaration, Or Registration Document Verifying the Formation of a Civil Union or Domestic Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Divorce Decree, Dissolution of Marriage/Civil Union/Domestic Partnership Document That Contains the Legal Name as A Result of The Court Action <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Naturalization/ Certificate of Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Court Order That Contains All Previous and Current Names, And Date of Birth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> SSN On Application Verified By SSA <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Card (Not Laminated or Metal) <input type="checkbox"/> W-2 Form <input type="checkbox"/> SSA-1099 Form <input type="checkbox"/> Non-SSA-1099 Form <input type="checkbox"/> Pay Stub <input type="checkbox"/> I Am Ineligible for A Social Security Number, A Letter from SSA Issued Within 90 Days Will Be Required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Rental or Lease Agreement with The Signature of The Owner/Landlord and The Tenant/Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Deed or Title to Residential Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Document <input type="checkbox"/> Home Utility Bills (Including Cellular Phone) <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Documents, Including Medical, Dental, Vision, Life, Home, Rental and Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Government Issued Tax Document <input type="checkbox"/> Statement from A Financial Institution/Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Confirmation Letter or Postcard Issued by The Alaska Division of Elections <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Payment of Resident Tuition at A Public Institution of Higher Education in Alaska <input type="checkbox"/> A Letter on Letterhead from A Homeless Shelter, Shelter for Abused Women, Nonprofit Entity, Faith-Based Organization, Employer or Government Agency Within the United States Attesting That the Applicant Resides in Alaska <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Certificate of Vehicle Titles or Registration (Issued At Least 30 Days Prior To The Date of Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address Confirmation by The U.S.P.S. <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Class Mail with Postmark (Mail May Be Handwritten) <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Tribal Card (For Non-Standard Remote Alaska Addresses Only, Within the Tribal Area Indicated on The Card) <input type="checkbox"/> At DMV's Discretion Other Documents May Be Accepted. 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