



REAL ID IN DC:

NEW REQUIREMENTS AT THE DMV

The District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is implementing REAL ID, a federal program that changes which documents you need to renew or apply for a driver's license or non-driver identification card. The REAL ID program applies to both types of cards, and so this flyer uses the term "identification card" to refer to both driver's licenses and non-driver identification cards. If you have a current identification card, it is still valid until its expiration date, but when you renew your card you must meet new documentation requirements. This flyer provides information on how to do so.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR OR RENEW AN IDENTIFICATION CARD?

- Fill out the *DC Driver License or Identification Card Application*. This form is available online or at a DMV Service Center.
- Take the completed application and supporting documents to a DMV Service Center. The necessary supporting documents are listed on the reverse page of this flyer.
- Pay a fee to the DMV. The fee for a driver's license is \$47. The fee for a non-driver identification card is \$20, but it is free for seniors 65 years of age or older.

The DMV will take your photograph for your identification card. Seniors 70 years of age and older must include a physician's certification in their driver's license application.



WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR OR RENEW AN IDENTIFICATION CARD?

The DMV requires proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of social security number. You will need documents for each of these categories. Below is a list of common documents that meet the requirements for these categories. A complete list is available through the DMV. If you are unsure if the documents you have meet these requirements, you may want to contact the DMV before going to a DMV Service Center.

<p>Proof of Identity requires <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States birth certificate • US passport or passport card • Certificate of naturalization or US citizenship <p>If you have officially changed your name from the name on your proof of identity document, you will need proof of that change. Depending on the reason for your name change, this proof may be a certified marriage certificate, divorce decree, or US Court Change of Name document.</p>	<p>Proof of Residence requires <u>two</u> of the following, each should include name and address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utility or telephone bill issued within the last 60 days • Unexpired lease or rental agreement with name listed as lessee, permitted resident, or renter (may be a photocopy) • DC property tax bill issued with the last 12 months • Bank or credit card statement issued within the last 60 days • Official mail—received from ANY government agency to include contents and envelope received within the last 60 days, excluding mail from DC DMV • Medical bill issued within the last 60 days
<p>Proof of Social Security Number requires <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security card • Pay statement reflecting full name and full Social Security number • W-2 or 1099 Form with full name and Social Security number 	

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Visit the DMV's website to see a full list of acceptable documents. Information about the REAL ID program and acceptable documents can be found online at:

<http://dmv.dc.gov/service/driver-services>. Alternatively, you can call DC's city-wide call center at (202) 737-4404 and select option 2: DMV services, which will allow you to hear a list of acceptable documents or speak with a DMV representative.