



Learner Permit

Driver License

Non-Driver ID Card

REAL ID



- Accepted for boarding a domestic flight or entering a federal building
- No additional fee
- Qualifications: proof of social security, proof of citizenship or lawful status, 2 proofs of residency, and 6 points of proof of name.

ENHANCED



- Accepted for boarding a domestic flight or entering a federal building
- Accepted at U.S. Land/Sea Border Crossings
- Available to U.S. Citizens only
- Additional \$30 fee
- Qualifications: proof of social security, proof of citizenship, 2 proofs of residency, and 6 points of proof of name.

STANDARD

NOT FOR  
FEDERAL PURPOSES

- Not accepted for boarding a domestic flight or entering a federal building
- Not federally recognized form of identification
- No additional fee
- Qualifications: proof of date of birth, 1 proof of residency, and 6 points of proof of name. (For CDL & Non-Driver ID requirements, see page 4)

For more information about REAL ID or Enhanced, you may visit [dmv.ny.gov/realid](https://dmv.ny.gov/realid)

- NOTE:**
- You must provide **original** documents or documents that are certified by the issuing agency.
  - Unless specifically noted, DMV does not accept expired documents.

**SECTION A: You must provide one (1) item regarding Social Security from below. Mark the Proof of Name points for the proof selected.**

↓	Mark the box to track the documents you plan to bring to the DMV office.	Proof of Name Point Value
	U.S. Social Security Card	2
	Social Security Ineligibility Letter (see requirements on Page 3 for more information)	0
	Affidavit of never having been issued a social security number (NSS-1 or NSS-1A) *	0
	Social Security Number without the card (Number must be printed on MV-44) *	0

\* Not usable for an Enhanced or REAL ID Document

**SECTION B: You must provide at least one (1) proof from one of the categories below. All proofs in this section count as proof of Date of Birth. Mark the Proof of Name Points for the proof selected.**

↓	<b>PROOFS OF CITIZENSHIP:</b> Mark the box to track the documents you plan to bring to the DMV office.	Proof of Name Point Value
	U.S. Passport or Passport Card	4
	Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship (N-550, N-560, N-561, and N-570)	3
	U.S. Birth Certificate (issued by a state or local government)	0
	Original or certified copy of U.S. Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240, DS-1350, F-545)	0
↓	<b>PROOFS OF LAWFUL STATUS:</b> Mark the box to track the documents you plan to bring to the DMV office. (Not Usable for Enhanced)	Proof of Name Point Value
	Foreign Passport (see Foreign Passport requirements on Page 3 for more information)	4
	Unexpired Permanent Resident Card I-551	3
	Employment Authorization Card (I-688B or I-766) with photo accompanied by documentation approved by Department of Homeland Security (e.g., I-797) that specifically states valid U.S. lawful status as defined by 6 C.F.R. 37.3	3
	Employment Authorization Card (I-688B or I-766) with photo, issued by Immigration & Naturalization Service/Department of Homeland Security (must be valid) <b>(NOT USABLE FOR REAL ID)</b>	3
↓	<b>PROOFS OF DATE OF BIRTH ONLY:</b> Mark the box to track the documents you plan to bring to the DMV office. (Not Usable for Enhanced, REAL ID, or Non-Driver IDs)	Proof of Name Point Value
	Foreign Birth Certificate (issued by government entity)	0
	Expired Permanent Resident Card (expired no longer than 2 years)	2
	Expired Employment Authorization Card (I-688B or I-766) with photo, issued by Immigration & Naturalization Service/Department of Homeland Security (expired no longer than 2 years)	2
	St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Photo ID Card	2
	Tribal Birth Certificate from a Federally recognized tribe, proving birth in the U.S.	0
	Consular ID document	4
	Foreign Driver License with Photo. Must be current or expired no longer than 2 years.	4
	Border Crossing Card	3
	U.S. Military Photo ID Card (issued to active, reserve, and retired military personnel only)	3
	Photo Driver License/Learner Permit/Non-Driver ID card issued by another U.S. state, jurisdiction or possession, or Canadian province or territory. Must be current or expired no longer than 2 years.	4

Add the Proof of Name points you marked in Sections A & B together

- If you have at least 6 points, use Section C to meet the residency requirements for the document you are applying for.
- If your total is less than 6 points, you must provide additional proofs from Section C to bring your total to 6 points or more, which must include the residency proofs required for the documents you are applying for.

SECTION C: Proof of New York State Residence and Additional Proofs of Name			
You must provide either 2 proofs of residency for an Enhanced or REAL ID document, or 1 proof of residency for a Standard License or Permit.			
↓	<b>Current address must appear pre-printed on the document to be used as a Residence Proof (P.O. Box is not acceptable). Electronic statements and e-bills must be printed. Only one of each proof can be accepted.</b> Mark the box to track the documents you plan to bring to the DMV office.	New York State Residence Proof	Proof of Name Point Value
	New York State Driver License/Permit/Non-Driver ID Card. Must be current or not expired for more than 2 years.	YES	6
	DMV Statement of Identity and/or Residence by Parent/Guardian (MV-45) IF UNDER AGE 21	YES	4
	DMV Statement of Identity and/or Residence (MV-45A) - For Applicants Represented by Government or Government Approved Facilities	YES	4
	DMV Statement of Identity (MV-45B) - For applicants who can be considered a disenfranchised, homeless youth *	YES	4
	New York State Certificate of Title	YES	2
	New York State Professional License	YES	2
	New York State/NYC Pistol Permit	YES	2
	U.S. High School Photo ID Card with Report Card or Official Transcript	YES (if issued within 1 year)	2
	U.S. College Photo ID Card and Official Transcript	YES (if issued within 1 year)	2
	Bank Statement	YES (if issued within 1 year)	1
	Cancelled Check	YES (if issued within 1 year)	1
	U.S. Computer Printed Pay Stub	YES (if issued within 1 year)	1
	U.S. Municipal ID Card with photo	YES	1
	Life Insurance Policy or Current Statement (in effect at least 2 years)	YES (if issued within 1 year)	1
	Utility Bill	YES (if issued within 1 year)	1
	Federal or New York State Income Tax W-2	YES (if issued within 1 year)	1
	IRS Tax Transcript or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number Issuance Letter *	YES (if issued within 1 year)	1
	Annual Social Security Statement (SSA-1099)	YES (Current year)	1
	Federal or New York State Income Tax or Earning Statement (SSA-1099, SSA-1098)	YES (Current year)	0
	DMV Certificate of Residence (MV-44NYR) **	YES	0
	Assisted Living or Nursing Home Statement	YES (if issued within 1 year)	0
	Credit Card Statement	YES (if issued within 1 year)	0
	Current proof of Homeowners/Renters Insurance (Policy, Proof of Claim)	YES (if issued within 1 year)	0
	Jury Duty Notice	YES (if issued within 1 year)	0
	Medical Examiner's Certificate with New York State address and signature (for CDL medical exam requirement)	YES (if issued within 1 year)	0
	Military Orders that are still in effect	YES	0
	Postmarked mail	YES (if postmarked within 1 year)	0
	Proof of Current Mortgage	YES (if issued within 1 year)	0
	Property Deed	YES	0
	Property or School Tax Bills or Receipts for current year (must reflect current address on mailing portion and portion stating what property is being taxed)	YES	0
	Residential Lease	YES (if issued within 1 year)	0
	Retirement Statement	YES (if issued within 1 year)	0
	Selective Service Card	YES	0
	Supplemental Security Income Award Statement	YES (if issued within 1 year)	0
	Unemployment Benefit Statement	YES (if issued within 1 year)	0
	Voter Registration Notification Card	YES (if issued within 1 year)	0
	Welfare Benefit Statement	YES (if issued within 1 year)	0
	Parent/Spouse ID (in the same last name or with proof of relationship)	YES	0
	U.S. Military Photo ID Card (issued to active, reserve, and retired military personnel only)	NO	3
	Reentry Permit (I-327)	NO	3
	Refugee Travel Document (I-571)	NO	3
	New York State Benefit/Medicaid Card with photo	NO	3
	New York State Interim License/Permit/Non-Driver ID, without photo	NO	2
	New York State Registration Document (Vehicle or Boat only)	NO	2
	Photo Driver License/Learner Permit/Non-Driver ID card issued by another U.S. state, jurisdiction or possession, or Canadian province or territory. Must be current or expired no longer than two years.	NO	4

**SECTION C: Proof of New York State Residence and Additional Proofs of Name (continued)**

You must provide either 2 proofs of residency for an Enhanced or REAL ID document, or 1 proof of residency for a Standard License or Permit.

↓	Current address must appear pre-printed on the document to be used as a Residence Proof (P.O. Box is not acceptable). Electronic statements and e-bills must be printed. Only one of each proof can be accepted. Mark the box to track the documents you plan to bring to the DMV office.	New York State Residence Proof	Proof of Name Point Value
	U.S. Marriage or Divorce Record issued by a state or local government OR Court issued Name Change Decree	NO	2
	Foreign Marriage or Divorce Record (issued by government entity) OR Court Issued Name Change Decree *	NO	2
	U.S. Military Dependent ID	NO	2
	New York State Benefit/Medicaid Card WITHOUT Photo	NO	2
	Cash Card (ATM) (must have signature and pre-printed name)	NO	1
	Valid Major Credit Card	NO	1
	U.S. Employee ID Card	NO	1
	U.S. High School Diploma OR GED	NO	1
	U.S. Supermarket Check Cashing Card (must have signature and pre-printed name)	NO	1
	U.S. Union Card	NO	1
	Veterans Universal Access Photo ID Card	NO	1
	Health Insurance Card/Prescription Card to show current proof of health insurance coverage	NO	1
	U.S. Court Document with the applicant named as a party *	NO	1
	Foreign school report card/record with photo *	NO	2
	Foreign school report card/record without photo *	NO	1

\* Not usable for an Enhanced or REAL ID Document

\*\* Not usable for a Standard Document

Add the Proof of Name points you marked in Sections A, B & C together (must total at least 6 points)

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST:**

1. Complete Application for Permit, Driver License or Non-Driver ID Card (form MV-44).
2. Present required proofs of identification. You may visit the New York State DMV's online document guide at [dmv.ny.gov/DocumentGuide](http://dmv.ny.gov/DocumentGuide) OR refer to the tables on pages 1 - 3 for acceptable proofs.
3. License and Learner Permit applicants must pass a Vision Test.
4. Pay fees. You can pay with credit card, cash, or check or money order payable to "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles".

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Social Security Ineligibility (REAL ID only):
  - ♦ If you are not eligible to have a Social Security Number, you must provide a letter from the Social Security Administration (SSA) dated within 30 days of your office visit stating you are not eligible for a Social Security Number. You must also show the Department of Homeland Security documentation that was shown to the SSA to determine you are not eligible.
  - ♦ For information on how to obtain a duplicate card or for your local SSA office address, go to [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)
- Foreign Language Documents:
  - ♦ Documents in a foreign language must be accompanied by a certified English translation in order to be accepted.
- Mutilated Documents:
  - ♦ DMV will not accept any damaged or mutilated documents, or documents with any alterations or erasures. DMV will confiscate any document that appears to be fraudulent. If you submit a fraudulent document, you could be subject to criminal prosecution.
- One Proof Per Source or Type:
  - ♦ DMV will not accept more than one document of the same type of proof or from the same source. For example, DMV will accept only one major credit card statement or one utility bill, or DMV will not accept a bank statement and a credit card statement from the same financial institution.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ENHANCED & REAL ID:**

- Full Legal Name:
  - ♦ Your document from Section B, on page 1, must show your full first, full middle (if applicable), and full last name with suffix (if applicable). This full name will appear on your card.
    - If your name has changed from the name on this document, you must bring original or certified copies documenting the change ( marriage certificate, divorce decree, court issued documents). If your name has changed multiple times, you must bring multiple documents that link all names.
- Foreign Passport:
  - ♦ If you are submitting a foreign passport as proof of lawful status, you must have either:
    - a valid Visa and an I-94 issued by Immigration & Naturalization Service/Department of Homeland Security or Stamp Issued by Customs & Border Patrol
    - a valid I-551 stamp - Type of Lawful Status determined by Department of Homeland Security verification
    - a valid I-551 statement on the Visa - Type of Lawful Status determined by Department of Homeland Security verification
  - ♦ A foreign passport without accompanying documentation can be used as Proof of Date of Birth. It will NOT be accepted as proof of lawful status and cannot be used for an Enhanced or REAL ID document or any Non-Driver ID.
- Current New York State Address:
  - ♦ Each document must show your current address in New York State.
  - ♦ An address with a P.O. box is not acceptable.
  - ♦ Your current address will appear on your REAL ID or Enhanced document.
- Temporary Lawful Status:
  - ♦ If you have temporary lawful status, be prepared to show current documentation.
- Additional Social Security Card Options:
  - ♦ If you have a valid New York State Photo Document, you may submit one of the following documents instead of your Social Security Card. The document must display your full Social Security Number. The documents below are acceptable for this purpose, regardless of issuance date.
    - Federal or New York State Income Tax W-2
    - Annual Social Security Statement (SSA-1099)
    - Federal or New York State Income Tax or Earning Statement (SSA-1099)

#### TO APPLY FOR A:

##### Learner Permit - Class D (Operator) or M (Motorcycle):

- You must pass a written test and a vision test. The driver manual and practice exams are available on our website at [dmv.ny.gov](http://dmv.ny.gov)
- You must be at least age 16 to apply for a learner permit or driver license. Parental consent is required if you are age 16 or 17, unless you are age 17 and have a Driver Education Certificate of Completion (form MV-285).
- New drivers receive a permit that can be valid for more than one year. If you have temporary lawful status and are applying for a REAL ID, you will receive a document that expires no later than the expiration date on the temporary lawful status document.

##### Non-Driver ID Card:

- You must provide proof of citizenship or lawful status.
- For a Standard document, proof of residency is not required.
- There is no age restriction to obtain a non-driver ID card, however if you are under age 16, parental consent is required.
- If you are a Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient, please bring documentation with you to the office.

##### New York State license by transferring an out-of-state license:

- The written and road test may be waived if you hold a Driver License issued by another U.S. State, U.S. jurisdiction, Canadian Province, or Canadian Territory that has been in effect for 6 Months and is not expired more than 2 Years.
- If the issue date on your license is within the past 6 months, you must obtain a certified copy of your driving record to show you have had a license for more than 6 months.
- New York State will retain your out-of-state license.
- Parental Consent is required if you are under 18 years old.

#### TO RENEW A:

##### Learner Permit - Class D (Operator) or M (Motorcycle):

- You must have passed a written test within the last 2 years.

##### Driver License:

- You must pass a vision test. If you have passed a vision test at an authorized Vision Registry provider, you may be able to renew your license online at [dmv.ny.gov](http://dmv.ny.gov)

##### Non-Driver ID Card:

- You may be able to renew your Non-Driver ID online at [dmv.ny.gov](http://dmv.ny.gov)

#### TO UPGRADE A:

##### DJ or MJ license to a D or M license:

- If you are age 17, bring your Driver Education Certificate of Completion (form MV-285). If you are age 18, you do not need to visit an office, a document will automatically be mailed to you.

##### Higher class license or add a license class:

- To upgrade to a Class E license you must pay an additional license fee.
- To obtain a Class A, B, or C license you must pass the General Knowledge CDL written test and you may be required to pass a CDL Endorsement written test. Class A and B licenses also require a learner permit and a skills test. You will have to prove lawful status and proof of New York state residence.
- You may submit an Employment Authorization Card (I-688B or I-766) as proof of lawful status when applying for a Standard Commercial Driver License.
- If you apply for a Farm Endorsement (F or G) or a Tow Truck Endorsement (W) you will be issued a Class C license.
- You may submit a New York State Photo Document Renewal Invitation (MV-2) as proof of residence when applying for a Standard Commercial Driver License.

#### TO AMEND A:

##### Name on your existing New York State photo document:

- You must present an original U.S. marriage or U.S. divorce record or certified copy of court issued name change decree in your new name.

##### Other item on your existing New York State photo document:

- For additional amendment options you may visit <https://dmv.ny.gov/amend>

#### TO REPLACE A:

##### Lost, mutilated, or stolen New York State photo document:

- DMV recommends reporting stolen documents to local law enforcement before applying for a replacement document. If you report stolen documents to the police prior to visiting the office, be sure to bring a copy of your police report.

TRANSACTION TYPE	Total will not be more than
<b>All fees are approximate. An exact fee cannot be determined until your document is issued.</b>	
Learner Permit (Class DJ/D or MJ/M)	\$ 136.00
License (Class D or M)	\$ 98.50
License (CDL or Class E)	\$ 180.50
Non-Driver ID Card	\$ 13.00
Non-Driver ID Card [Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Recipient]	\$ 6.50
Upgrade to a Higher License (CDL or Class E)	\$ 153.00*
Replacement License/Permit	\$ 17.50
Replacement Non-Driver ID Card	\$ 8.00
Replacement Non-Driver ID Card [Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Recipient]	\$ 6.50
Amend License/Permit	\$ 17.50
Amend Non-Driver ID Card	\$ 5.00
<b>NOTE:</b> Add \$30 for Enhanced document transactions except Replacement documents.	
*Additional Written and Road Test fees may apply.	