



Learner Permit

Driver License

Non-Driver ID Card

REAL ID



- Accepted to board a domestic flight or to enter 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 to board a domestic flight or to enter 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 to board a domestic flight or to enter 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

- NOTE:**
- You must provide **original** documents or documents that are certified by the agency that issued them.
 - Unless specifically noted, DMV does not accept expired documents.
 - Personally identifiable information collected for the purpose of issuing a license or ID card may be verified against nationwide DMV systems for accuracy.

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
	Original 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 (The number must be printed on form MV-44. Not usable for an Enhanced credential.)	0
	Social security stub	0

* Cannot be used for an Enhanced or REAL ID credential

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.

↓	PROOFS OF CITIZENSHIP: 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
	Original 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
↓	PROOFS OF LAWFUL STATUS: Mark the box to track the documents you plan to bring to the DMV office. (Cannot be Used 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) (NOT USABLE FOR REAL ID)	3
↓	PROOFS OF DATE OF BIRTH ONLY: Mark the box to track the documents you plan to bring to the DMV office. (Cannot be Used 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
	Foreign National ID Card with Photo	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

+ An out-of-state permit, driver license, or ID card may be cancelled upon issuance of a permit, driver license, or ID card in New York.

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 credential you apply 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 credentials you apply 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 credential, 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
	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
	Social Security Benefit Statement (SSA-1099)	YES (Current year)	1
	Federal or New York State Income Tax or Earning Statement (1098, 1099)	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
	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 show current address on portion to be mailed and portion that describes the property that is 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
	Social Services 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 credential, 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

* Cannot be used for an Enhanced or REAL ID credential

** Cannot be used for a Standard credential

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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 an 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 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 that states 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
- 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 AND 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 DMV photo document.
 - If your name has changed from the name on this document, you must bring original or certified copies of documents that show 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 submit 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 (**MORE →**)
- A foreign passport without the additional 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 credential 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 credential.
- 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 3 documents below 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
 - Social Security Benefit Statement (SSA-1099)
 - Federal or New York State Income Tax or Earning Statement (1098, 1099)

NOTICE TO NON-NEW YORK STATE DOCUMENT HOLDERS:

- Many jurisdictions do not allow individuals to hold a document in more than one jurisdiction. Upon issuance of a New York State document, an out-of-state document may be cancelled based on that jurisdiction's rules, laws or regulations and even when the applicant fails to report/disclose it.

In addition, a New York State-issued document may be cancelled upon the future issuance of a document in another jurisdiction based on that jurisdiction's rules, laws or regulations.

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
- 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 you apply 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 credential, 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 and transfer 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 territory or select foreign jurisdiction that has been in effect for 6 months and is not expired more than 2 years.
- You must obtain a certified copy of your driving record to show you have had a license for more than 6 months if:
 - ♦ The issue date on your license is within the past 6 months or
 - ♦ Your license was issued by a select foreign country (abstract in a foreign language must be accompanied by a certified English translation to be accepted).
- New York State will retain your out-of-state or foreign license.
- Parental consent is required if you are under 18 years old and hold a driver license issued by another U.S. state, U.S. jurisdiction, Canadian province, or Canadian territory.
- You are not eligible to transfer your out-of-state license if you are under the age of 18 and hold a driver license from a foreign country, province, or territory other than Canada.

TO REPLACE A:**Lost, mutilated, or stolen New York State photo document:**

- DMV recommends you report stolen documents to local law enforcement before you apply for a replacement document. If you report stolen documents to the police before you visit a DMV office, bring a copy of your police report to DMV.

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 passed a vision test at an authorized Vision Registry provider, you may be able to renew your license online at dmv.ny.gov

Non-Driver ID Card:

- You may be able to renew your Non-Driver ID online at 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 you apply for a Standard Commercial Driver License.

TO AMEND:**A name on your current 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.

Another item on your current New York State photo document:

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

TRANSACTION TYPE	Total will not be more than
All fees are approximate. An exact fee cannot be determined until your document is issued.	
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
NOTE: Add \$30 for Enhanced credential transactions except replacement documents.	
* Additional written and road test fees may apply.	