



REAL ID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST FACT SHEET

Do you have all the documents you will need to get a REAL ID? Use this checklist to ensure that you have the proper documents to bring to the Driver License Center.

PROOF OF IDENTITY

You will need to provide **ONE** document proving your identity and your lawful status in the United States when applying for a REAL ID. The most common documents you can use to prove your identity are:

If you are a **U.S. citizen**, acceptable documents include:

- Birth Certificate with raised seal (U.S. issued by an authorized government agency, including U.S. territories or Puerto Rico.) **No other birth documents will be accepted**
- A valid U.S. Passport or Passport Card
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (USCIS Form N-560) or Consular Report of Birth Abroad (DOS Form FS-240)
- Certificate of Naturalization (USCIS Form N-550 or N-570)

If you are a **lawful permanent resident**, acceptable documents include:

- I-551 Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- Passport with I-551 stamp
- Machine-readable Immigrant Visa
- Re-entry Permit I-327

Additional information for non-U.S. citizens can be found [here](#).

PROOF OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

You must present your social security card when applying for a REAL ID. Your card must be original, and it cannot be laminated.

- Social Security Card

PROOF OF YOUR PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENCY

You will need to provide **TWO** documents to prove your Pennsylvania residency when applying for a REAL ID. Select which residency documents you will bring to the Driver License Center.

- Current, unexpired PA driver's license or photo ID card
- A computer-generated utility bill showing your name and address
- A W-2 form
- Tax records
- Mortgage documents
- Lease agreements
- Loan documents

PROOF OF LEGAL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH AND/OR GENDER DESIGNATION CHANGE (if applicable)

If your current legal name, date of birth, or gender designation is different from the information on your birth certificate or legal status document, you must show legal proof of the change.

For a **name** or **date of birth** change, acceptable documents include:

- Marriage certificate
- Divorce decree
- Court order approving a change of legal name or date of birth
- Original or certified copy of an amended birth certificate showing a change of name

For a **gender designation** change, acceptable documents include:

- A certified, amended birth certificate with a raised seal
- A completed [DL-32 form](#) (PDF)