

# List of Acceptable Documents for REAL ID-Compliant Document Processing:

First time REAL ID applicants must present documents in each of the following categories.

## IDENTITY

One (1) of these documents with your full name and date of birth:

- Valid, Unexpired U.S. passport/card
- Certified U.S. Birth Certificate
- U.S. Birth Abroad
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Valid, Unexpired Permanent Resident Card
- Valid Foreign Passport stamped approved or processed for an I-551
- Valid, Unexpired Arrival/Departure Record I-94 with “Temporary I-551” stamp
- Valid, Unexpired Employment Authorization Document (EAD)
- Valid, Unexpired Foreign Passport with a valid, unexpired US visa accompanied by an I-94
- Valid, Unexpired Out of State Real ID driver’s license, permit or identification card
- Valid, Unexpired Missouri Real ID driver’s license, permit or identification card

## LAWFUL STATUS

One (1) of these documents with your full name and date of birth:

- Valid, Unexpired U.S. passport/card
- Certified U.S. Birth Certificate
- U.S. Birth Abroad
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Valid, Unexpired Permanent

- Resident Card
- Valid, Unexpired Employment
- Authorization Document (EAD)
- Valid, Unexpired Foreign Passport with a valid, unexpired U.S. visa accompanied by an I-94

*\*Please note that some documents are eligible to be used as both identity and lawful status verification.*

Some immigration admission types may require submission of secondary immigration documents to complete verification inquiries. A full list of these documents can be found at [dor.mo.gov/driver-license/issuance/real-id/interactive-guide.html](https://dor.mo.gov/driver-license/issuance/real-id/interactive-guide.html).

## SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

One (1) of these documents that must contain your name and full Social Security Number (SSN), cannot be laminated or altered in any way:

- Social Security Card (must be signed if age 18 or older)
- W-2 Form
- SSA-1099 Form
- Non-SSA-1099 Form
- Pay Stub with applicant’s name and SSN
- No Social Security Number verification letter from the Social Security Administration (*Only acceptable when submitted with an Unexpired Foreign Passport with a valid, unexpired U.S. visa accompanied by an I-94*)

*Applicants with a previously verified SSN on file may be eligible to provide their number verbally.*

## PROOF OF RESIDENCE

Two (2) documents required from two (2) separate sources listed below that include your name and residence address issued within one year (unless otherwise defined). If you have an alternate mailing address, an additional document from this list must be presented to verify the mailing address. **Documents must be presented in hard copy format for verification and scanning.**

- Utility Bill** (phone, water, gas, electric, trash, sewer, internet, and cable)
- Federal, State, or Local Government Correspondence or Documents** (An official letter or document from federal, state, or local government (municipality or county) agency including but not limited to: mailed correspondence, U.S. Postal Service notice or address change, Veteran's Administration letter, birth certificate with the mailing receipt still attached, social security card with the mailed receipt still attached, student loan statement, savings bond, military document (including form DD214), W2, W-2G, W-2C, 1099 Form, voter registration card, property tax assessment, property tax notice, property tax receipt, statement of non-assessment, real estate tax assessment or tax payment receipt)
- Financial Documents and Checks** (Documents where a financial relationship exists between the individual and any of the following: bank, credit card, credit union, recognized store credit card, or investment and retirement accounts. Employer issued pay check, social security benefit check, tax refund check, refund check from other recognized organization, or federal or state benefit check)
- Insurance Policies and Medical Documents** (Notice, statement or card related to vehicle insurance, health insurance, renter's insurance, homeowner's insurance, special or unique homeowner's insurance, life insurance, and long term care insurance policies, hospital or medical bills, explanation of benefits, dental records, vision examination records)
- Educational and Professional Licensing Documents** (Any letter from academic institution (including a Missouri-based homeschool organization for the current school year, or any license or notice of licensing for a nurse, physician, engineer, electrician, esthetician, or other federal, state or local licensing boards, etc.)

**An applicant may submit only one (1) document from any of the following categories that includes your name and residence address.**

- Housing Documents** (Mortgage, mortgage statement, fully executed leasing agreement, rental agreement, deed, homeowner association letter)
- Letter from Homeless Shelter** (Letter from shelter

*issued within the **previous 90 days** indicating the applicant is residing as part of their residential assistance program)*

- Missouri Safe at Home (SAH) Program Card** (Issued by the Secretary of State)
- Motor Vehicle or Driver License Renewal Postcard or Unexpired Missouri driver license, nondriver license or instruction permit**
- Postmarked Envelopes** (A postmarked envelope must contain the name and address of the applicant and the name and return address from any well-established, verifiable, business or organization. Other mailed bills or statements such as household repairs, car repairs, veterinarian visits, yard maintenance, etc.)
- For persons under 21 years of age only**, a parent or legal guardian may provide a document in their name and address and a statement that the applicant resides in their household. (May only be used to meet one of the two required documents)

**NOTE:** All commercial driver license and commercial learner's permit applicants must submit **two documents** to verify residence address. Acceptance periods for some documents will differ. Refer to the Acceptable Document List for Commercial Driver License applicant's at [dor.mo.gov](https://dor.mo.gov)

## NAME CHANGE

*Required to verify full legal name or requested name change if applicable. More than one may be required to verify connection to identity and lawful status document presented.*

- Certified Marriage License
- Certified Divorce Decree
- Certified Adoption Papers
- Amended Birth Certificate
- Other Certified Court Order

Visit [dor.mo.gov/driver-license/issuance/required-documents-checklist.html](https://dor.mo.gov/driver-license/issuance/required-documents-checklist.html) to see requirements for issuance of a renewal or duplicate of a prior REAL ID compliant card.