DO I NEED ONE?

"REAL ID" comes from the REAL ID Act of 2005, a federal law that focused on fraud protection, anti-terrorism, and driver license and nondriver license identification card (ID card) security. The REAL ID Act prohibits federal agencies from accepting driver licenses and ID cards from states that do not meet these standards. Beginning October 1, 2021, residents of every U.S. state and territory will be required to present a REAL ID-compliant driver license or ID card, or another form of ID accepted by the Transportation Security Administration, to board federally regulated domestic flights.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Missouri’s REAL ID-compliant driver licenses and nondriver ID cards will have a star in the upper right-hand corner.

REAL ID REQUIREMENTS

WHEN CAN I GET ONE?

Customers were able to apply for a REAL-ID compliant Missouri driver license or nondriver ID card beginning March 25, 2019. HOWEVER, your Missouri-issued license or ID card that was issued prior to March 25, 2019, will give you the same access as a REAL ID-compliant license or ID card until October 1, 2021.

Arrive prepared to apply for your new REAL ID.

Learn more at dor.mo.gov/drivers/real-id-information
WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO APPLY?

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 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/drivers/real-id-guide.

LAWFUL STATUS

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

- Valid, Unexpired Foreign Passport with a valid, unexpired U.S. visa accompanied by an I-94

PROOF OF RESIDENCE

Two (2) recent documents required from two (2) separate types below that include your name and residence address. If you have an alternate mailing address, an additional document from this list must be presented to verify the mailing address.

- Other Government (city, county or federal) document containing the name and address of the applicant
- Any document issued by another state or government of another nation (on agency letterhead OR which contains the official seal of the Agency) issued within the previous 90 days
- Bank or financial statement
- Government Check or Pay Check
- Property Tax Receipt, Only if primary residence address
- Utility Bill (Phone, Water, Gas Electric, Trash or Sewer, Etc.)
- Mortgage, housing or leasing document
- MO Voter registration card
- Driver License Renewal Post Card
- Motor Vehicle Renewal Post Card
- Education Transcript for current school year from an educational institution in Missouri
- Letter from homeless shelter
- Professional License (Nurse, Physician, Engineer, etc.) Only if Home Address
- Letter or other documentation issued by the Postmaster within the previous 90 days
- Hospital or Medical Record

In addition to the above, applicants under the age of 21 may also present:

i. Missouri School Records
ii. Mailed Correspondence issued by an Organization such as Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America; Missouri Department of Conservation or other well established organizations or programs containing the name and address of the applicant

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.)

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)

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

You can find a full, interactive list of REAL ID acceptable documents at dor.mo.gov/drivers/real-id-guide.