WHAT IS IT?

"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.

DO I NEED ONE?

**YES**
- Flying domestically
- Accessing federal facilities, military bases and federal courthouses
- Entering nuclear power plants

**NO**
- Driving
- Voting or Registering to Vote
- State Purposes
- Age Verification
- You hold another form of identification that meets federal requirements, such as a valid U.S. passport or passport card

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.

A license or ID card that is not compliant with REAL ID will have “Not for REAL ID Purposes” in the upper right-hand corner.

Learn more at dor.mo.gov/drivers/real-id-information

Arrive prepared to apply for your new REAL ID
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
- 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 Foreign Passport stamped approved or processed for an I-551
- Valid, Unexpired Arrival/Departure Record I-94 with “Temporary I-551” stamp
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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.

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)

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.

- Any document issued by the state of Missouri, a county, city or the federal government
- 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 30 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 30 days

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

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

i. Missouri School Records
ii. Hospital or Medical Record
iii. 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.)

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