



REQUIREMENTS



Bring documents from the following categories to a DMV office to apply for a REAL ID

IDENTITY, DATE OF BIRTH & LEGAL PRESENCE/ LAWFUL STATUS

ONE (1) OF THESE DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR FULL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH:

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

A certified birth certificate issued by State Office of Vital Statistics in the United States or a U.S. territory can be provided.

Photocopies of those documents are not allowed unless they are certified by the issuing agency.

U.S. PASSPORT

A valid, unexpired U.S. passport.

U.S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

- Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240, DS-1350 or FS-545)
- Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551)
- Unexpired Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766 or I-688B)
- Unexpired foreign passport with a valid, unexpired U.S. visa affixed accompanied by the I-94 Arrival/Departure Record
- Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570)
- Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561)

REAL ID

A valid, unexpired REAL ID driver license or identification card from another state with your full name.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

ONE (1) OF THESE DOCUMENTS:

- Social Security card
- 1099 tax form with FULL Social Security number
- W-2 form with FULL Social Security number
- Pay stub with FULL Social Security number

NAME CHANGE DOCUMENTS

IF YOUR NAME IS DIFFERENT FROM YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PASSPORT, U.S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS OR REAL ID, YOU MUST PROVIDE ONE (1) OF THESE DOCUMENTS WITH PROOF OF NAME CHANGE:

- Certified marriage license/certificate
- Certified divorce decree
- Document from the courts or Register of Deeds
- Documents issued by countries outside of the U.S. are not accepted

ADDRESS

TWO (2) OF THESE DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR CURRENT N.C. ADDRESS:

- Any document issued by the state of North Carolina, a county, city, or the federal government
- Any document issued by another state or government of another nation

- Preprinted bank statement or financial statement
- Preprinted business letterhead
- Pay stub
- Receipt for personal property taxes or real property taxes paid to a North Carolina county, city or town
- Utility bill or cable bill
- Housing lease or contract, mortgage statement, property or income tax statement
- N.C. vehicle registration card or title
- N.C. voter precinct card
- N.C. vehicle insurance policy
- N.C. school records
- Letter from homeless shelter

MINORS UNDER AGE 18 ONLY

- Mailed correspondences from organizations (Boy Scouts/Girls Scouts, recreational teams, etc.)
- N.C. school records
- Magazine subscriptions
- Lease or housing contract listing minor as an occupant
- Tax records/returns listing minor as a dependent
- Medical/hospitalization records
- Hunting/fishing license
- Social Security card stub showing current address
- Preprinted bank statement or financial records
- Preprinted business letter
- Letter from homeless shelter