

Get Onboard with REAL ID at REALID.dmv.ca.gov



Start your application online



Upload required documents

(one proof of identity and two proofs of residency)



Make a DMV appointment

Bring confirmation code and original documents
(DMV does not keep original documents)

YOU'LL NEED TO PROVIDE:

Proof of Identity

Original or Certified Copy

Must include your date of birth and your full name (first, middle, and last)

Examples:

- Valid U.S. passport or passport card
- Original or Certified copy of U.S. birth certificate issued by a city, county, or state vital statistics office
- Valid Permanent Resident Card
If the name on your identity document is different than your current name, you must bring a document with the new name
- Certified marriage certificate or domestic partnership documents
- Court filed adoption documents
- Certified divorce documents

Two Proofs of California Residency

Copies accepted, printed documents required

Must contain your first and last name and the same California mailing address listed on your application

Examples:

- Home utility bill or cellular phone bill
- Insurance documents (medical, dental, vision, life, home, rental or vehicle)
- If you have a P.O. Box, it can be used as the mailing address to receive your REAL ID, but one of your residency documents must display a P.O. Box and physical address
- A minor child may use a residency document in their parents' name by presenting a document showing the relationship, such as a birth certificate

Social Security Number

(exceptions may apply)

Card not required



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Find the full list of accepted documents at REALID.dmv.ca.gov