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Get your documents and go! Step 7 of 7

The following list contains the documents you need to bring with you to the DL issuance location. You can print or email this list for future reference.

Your identity document

Make sure it is up to date and correct.

Unexpired foreign passport accompanied by an I-94 Record of Arrival/Departure

Your Social Security document

Make sure it includes your name and your full Social Security number.

Social Security card

Your residency documents

The address must be a physical address where you currently reside and not a post office box. Make sure it includes your current name.

Current school enrollment papers for a dependent child in an Iowa public or private school

A federal, State of Iowa or local government document (such as a receipt, license, permit, assessment, or other document)

Documents must be originals or certified copies and unexpired, unless otherwise noted. Staff will verify all documents presented.

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