

# N.C. STATE ID Checklist



Here's everything you need to bring to the NCDMV.

## To prove your identity, bring:

- One Document verifying age and identity
- Social security card or one document proving you have a Social Security Number
- For U.S. citizens, one document proving residency (note: two documents are required if getting an NC REAL ID)
- For non-U.S. citizens, one document issued by the U.S. government indicating legal presence

## Renewing a State ID

Individuals can renew their state ID up to six months before it expires either online, at a self-service kiosk or at any NCDMV driver license office. State IDs can be renewed online up to one year after the expiration date, otherwise renewals must be done in-person at an NCDMV office.

## No-Fee ID Cards

IDs are available at no cost for North Carolina residents who are any one of the following:

- At least 17 years old
- Legally blind
- Homeless
- Has a license that was canceled because of a disability or disease
- Diagnosed with a developmental disability

## Additional details:

- North Carolina issues ID cards from a central location and mails them to applicants within 20 days. Applicants receive a Temporary Identification Certificate to use until their ID card arrives.

## Find a DMV Driver License Office:

