THE REAL DEAL ABOUT REAL ID

Congress passed the REAL ID Act requiring states to issue identification that meets higher security standards.

- A single form of identification for ease of travel
- An increased security measure (Verifies identity and residency)
- Meets federal identification requirements for TSA and federal facilities, including military bases and nuclear power plants
- A driver license or identification card with a gold star
- Same cost as a driver license and identification card
- Must be obtained in a driver license office
- Non-REAL IDs will not have the gold star and will be clearly noted “Not for Federal Identification”.
- Without a REAL ID, you will need to contact TSA and each federal facility about the additional identification required for access.

NEW NC DRIVER LICENSES & IDENTIFICATION CARDS

NEW ID REQUIREMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

A REAL ID is a single form of identification to:
- Travel on commercial airlines
- Enter military bases
- Enter federal facilities
- Enter nuclear power plants

A gold star on your ID indicates it is a REAL ID.

An ID with “Not for Federal Identification” will require additional documentation for flying and entering military bases, nuclear power plants and other federal facilities.

Get the complete list of requirements at NCREALID.gov
Call to schedule your appointment (919) 715-7000

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**REQUIREMENTS**

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

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**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.

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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