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Identification Documents Checklist

WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED?

Learner's Permit, Driver's License, or Mass ID Card

Save time in line. Check each document you will present with your application.

If you are missing a document, you will not be successful.

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PROOF OF LAWFUL PRESENCE AND PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH

All Documents must be Valid and Unexpired – Check One



- U. S. Passport or Passport Card
- Foreign Passport with a valid, U.S. visa affixed
 - A non-U.S. Passport must contain a current visa and be presented with an I-94 Record of Arrival and Departure, unless you have a Permanent Resident Card or other change in status
 - The I-94 can be either a paper version from U.S. Customs and Border Protection or a printout of an electronic version downloaded from their website at cbp.gov/i94
 - For customers who have a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) or Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (DS-2019) documentation verifying the applicant's most recent admittance into the United States must be shown
- Original or Certified version of U.S. Birth Certificate (that has a raised seal)
 - Puerto Rican Birth Certificate must be issued after July 1, 2010
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA) issued by the Department of State Form FS-240, DS-1350, FS-545
- Permanent Resident Card issued by DHS or INS – Form: I-551
- Temporary I-551 stamp in Foreign Passport
- Employment Authorization Document (EAD) issued by DHS, Form I-766, or Form I-668B
- Certificate of Citizenship issued by DHS Form N-560 or Form N-561
- Certificate of Naturalization Form N-550 or N-570
- Re-Entry Permit – Form I-327
- Refugee Travel Document – Form I-571

PROOF OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

For REAL ID License/ID, one document below must be presented. For a Standard, your SSN must validate with SSA or you must provide a SSN Denial Notice with Passport, Visa, and I-94.



- SSN Card (cannot be laminated)
- W-2 Form that displays 9-digit SSN
- SSA-1099 Form that displays 9-digit SSN
- Non-SSA-1099 Form that displays 9-digit SSN
- Pay Stub with Name and 9 digit SSN on it
- SSN Denial Notice issued by SSA with Passport, Visa, and I-94 (dated within 60 days)

NAME MUST MATCH

If your current name doesn't match the one that appears on your lawful presence document, you must prove your legal name change in order to qualify for a REAL ID driver's license/ID card. For a Standard driver's license/ID card, a proof of name change document is not required. You will need to provide one of the following:

- Your Marriage Certificate
- Divorce Decree
- Court Document

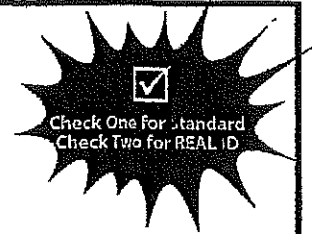
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PROOF OF MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENCY

Document must display residential address.

For a REAL ID License or ID- You need to check two

For a Standard License or ID - You need to check one



Massachusetts RMV-issued documents

- Current license
- Current Massachusetts ID card (Liquor ID not accepted)
- Current learner's permit
- RMV-issued mail dated within 60 days (Including license/registration reminders)

State/federal/city/town/county agency-issued documents:

- 1st class mail dated within 60 days
- Current MA-issued professional license with photograph
- Medicaid statement dated within 60 days
- Current firearms card
- Jury duty summons dated within 60 days
- Court correspondence dated within 60 days
- Property tax for current year
- Excise tax for current year

Bills: Must be dated within 60 days

- Utility bill (electric, telephone, water, sewer, cable, satellite, heating)
- Credit card statement
- Medical/hospital statement
- Cell phone bill

Lease/Mortgage:

- Current lease/mortgage or similar rental contract

Financial-related documents:

- Bank statement with images of cancelled personal checks dated within 60 days
- W-2 wage and tax statement from immediate prior year
- Current pension statement (401k, 457, SEP, etc.)
- Current retirement statement
- Pay stub dated within 60 days
- Current SSA statement
- Current installment loan contract (car loan)

School-issued documents:

- Official school transcript for current year
- Official letter from school (proof of enrollment) dated within 60 days
- Tuition bill for current year
- Certified school record for current year

Insurance-related documents:

Current year only

- Auto insurance policy
- Renter's insurance policy
- Homeowner's insurance policy

For applicants under the age of 18

- Alternative Residency Affidavit

Please present this checklist and the documents selected with your completed application.

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