Applying for a Colorado license, permit or ID card?

U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents need the following documents:

COLORADO
Department of Revenue
Division of Motor Vehicles

To ensure your application process is as smooth as possible, please complete all 3 steps below:

- ✓ Use the checklist below to ensure that you have the correct documentation before visiting a Driver License office. If you have any questions about what is required, please visit our website at www.Colorado.gov/DMV .
- ✓ To be issued a Colorado driver license, permit or ID card, you must prove the following elements: your full legal name, identity, date of birth, lawful presence in the United States, social security number, and proof of residential address.
- ✓ All documents presented must be certified originals or certified amended originals or true copies certified by the issuing agency.
- ✓ If you cannot prove each of the required elements with the documents set forth below, you may request "Exceptions Processing" in order to prove the required elements with additional/alternative documentation (to include your SSN).

Step 1: Proof of your Name, Identity, Date of Birth, and Lawful Presence:

The following documents prove all four elements:

- ☐ CO Driver License/Permit (expired less than 10 years & lawful presence and SSN on file with DMV)
- ☐ CO ID Card (expired less than 10 years & lawful presence and SSN on file with DMV)
- ☐ Out of State DL/ID with Enhancement Indicator (unexpired)
- ☐ US Passport (unexpired)
- ☐ I-551 (Permanent Resident) verified by SAVE (unexpired)
- ☐ Certificate of Naturalization w/photo (less than 20 yrs old)
- ☐ Certificate of Citizenship w/photo

OR

If you do not have one of the documents on the left, you can provide any combination of documents on the right to prove the 4 elements (some docs may be used to prove more than one element)

Name

- ☐ US Birth Certificate or Consular Report of Birth Abroad
- ☐ CO Driver License , Permit or ID Card (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ☐ Out of State Real ID document
- ☐ US Passport (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ☐ Certificate of Citizenship (no photo)
- ☐ US Adoption Order w/birth information
- ☐ Refugee/Asylee I-94 w/out photo (verified by SAVE)
- ☐ Military ID/Common Access Card (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ☐ VA Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs)
- ☐ Bureau of Indian Affairs ID Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs)
- ☐ ID Card issued by Federal Bureau of Prisons or State DOC
- ☐ Certificate of Naturalization with or without photo that is 20 yrs old or more

Date of Birth

- ☐ US Birth Certificate or Consular Report of Birth Abroad
- ☐ CO Driver License , Permit or ID Card (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ☐ Out of State Real ID document
- ☐ US Passport (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ☐ Certificate of Citizenship (no photo)
- ☐ US Adoption Order w/birth information
- ☐ Refugee/Asylee I-94 w/out photo (verified by SAVE)
- ☐ Military ID/Common Access Card (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ☐ VA Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs)
- ☐ Bureau of Indian Affairs ID Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs)
- ☐ ID Card issued by Federal Bureau of Prisons or State DOC
- ☐ Certificate of Naturalization with or without photo thiat is 20 yrs old or more

Identity

- ☐ CO Driver License , Permit or ID Card (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ☐ Out of State Real ID document
- ☐ US Passport (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ☐ Military ID/Common Access Card (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ☐ VA Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs)
- ☐ Bureau of Indian Affairs ID Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs)
- ☐ Parent or legal guardian Affidavit of Identity (if under 21 yrs old)
- ☐ Identity Card issued by the Federal Bureau of Prisons or any State DOC

Lawful Presence

- ☐ US Birth Certificate or Consular Report of Birth Abroad
- ☐ Certificate of Citizenship (no photo)
- ☐ US Adoption Order w/birth information
- ☐ Refugee/Asylee I-94 w/out photo (verified by SAVE)
- ☐ Certificate of Naturalization w/out photo (or w/photo) that is 20 yrs old or more

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Step 2: Proof of your Social Security Number (one item from the list below):

- ☐ Social Security Account Number Card/Letter (not laminated)
- ☐ W-2 Form
- ☐ SSA-1099 Form
- ☐ Non-SSA-1099 Form
- ☐ Pay stub with your name and SSN

Step 3: Proof of your current Colorado residency (two items from the list below): Electronic forms are accepted.

- ☐ Colorado Driver License, Permit or ID Card w/current residential address
- ☐ Utility Bill
- ☐ Credit Card Statement
- ☐ Transcript/Report Card
- ☐ Bank Statement
- ☐ Mortgage Document
- ☐ Insurance Policy
- ☐ Tax Document
- ☐ Pay Stub
- ☐ Vehicle Registration/Title
- ☐ Rent Receipt
- ☐ Phone Bill
- ☐ 1st Class Mail w/Postmark

Document must contain name, address, and dated within 1 year

For Renewals, you may be able to skip the office completely – Go to www.colorado.gov/vroom to see if you are eligible!

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Applicants having No Lawful Presence or Temporary Lawful Presence in the U.S. need the following documents:

To ensure your application process is as smooth as possible, please ensure all documents are present:

- ✓ **Use the checklist below to ensure that you have the correct documentation before visiting a Driver License office. If you have any questions about what is required, please visit our website at www.Colorado.gov/DMV .**
- ✓ **To be issued a Colorado driver license, permit or ID card, you must prove the following elements: your full legal name, date of birth, identity, ITIN, and proof of residential address.**
- ✓ **All documents presented must be certified originals or certified amended originals or true copies certified by the issuing agency.**
- ✓ **If you cannot prove each of the required elements with the documents set forth below, you may request "Exceptions Processing" in order to prove the required elements with additional/alternative documentation (to include your SSN).**

Individuals Who Cannot Demonstrate Lawful Presence in the U.S.

Name

- ❑ Foreign passport from applicant's country of origin
- ❑ Consular identification card w/photo
- ❑ Military identification document w/photo

Date of Birth

- ❑ Foreign passport from applicant's country of origin
- ❑ Consular identification card w/photo
- ❑ Military identification document w/photo

Identity

- ❑ Foreign passport from applicant's country of origin
- ❑ Consular identification card w/photo
- ❑ Military identification document w/photo

ITIN

- ❑ Official letter or card from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service documenting Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

Individuals Who Can Demonstrate Temporary Lawful Presence in the U.S.

The following documents prove all four elements:

- ❑ Foreign passport (unexpired) w/photo, U.S. Visa (unexpired), and I-94 (unexpired) verified by SAVE
- ❑ Valid EAD/ Temporary Resident verified by SAVE
- ❑ Refugee/Asylee I-94 w/photo verified by SAVE

OR

If you do not have one of the documents on the left, you can provide any combination of documents on the right to prove Name, Date of Birth, and Identity (some docs may be used to prove more than one element)

Name

- ❑ CO Driver License , Permit or ID Card (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ❑ Out of State DL/ID (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ❑ Military ID/Common Access Card (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ❑ VA Card w/photo (not older than 20 yrs)
- ❑ ID Card issued by Federal Bureau of Prisons or State DOC

Date of Birth

- ❑ CO Driver License , Permit or ID Card (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ❑ Out of State DL/ID (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ❑ Military ID/Common Access Card (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ❑ VA Card w/photo (not older than 20 yrs)
- ❑ Colorado Department of Corrections or Federal Bureau of Prisons ID card (w/photo)

Identity

- ❑ CO Driver License , Permit or ID Card (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ❑ Out of State DL/ID (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ❑ Military ID/Common Access Card (expired less than 10 yrs)
- ❑ VA Card w/photo (not older than 20 yrs)
- ❑ Parent or legal guardian affidavit of identity (if under 21 years old)
- ❑ Colorado Department of Corrections or Federal Bureau of Prisons ID card (w/photo)

All:

Proof of your current Colorado residency (one item from the list below) Electronic forms are accepted

- ❑ Colorado Driver License, Permit or ID Card w/current residential address
- ❑ Utility Bill
- ❑ Credit Card Statement
- ❑ Transcript/Report Card
- ❑ Bank Statement
- ❑ Mortgage Document
- ❑ Insurance Policy
- ❑ Tax Document
- ❑ Pay Stub
- ❑ Vehicle Registration/Title
- ❑ Rent Receipt
- ❑ Phone Bill
- ❑ First Class Mail w/Postmark

Document must contain name, address, and dated within 1 year