

Applying for a Colorado License, Permit or ID Card?

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



COLORADO
Department of Revenue

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 unaltered certified originals, certified amended originals, or true copies certified by the issuing agency. Birth certificate cards (short form) are not accepted.

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:				
<p>Each of the below documents prove all four elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CO Driver License/Permit (expired less than 10 years & lawful presence and SSN on file with DMV) <input type="checkbox"/> CO ID Card (expired less than 10 years & lawful presence and SSN on file with DMV) <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State DL/ID with Enhancement Indicator (unexpired) <input type="checkbox"/> US Passport (unexpired) <input type="checkbox"/> I-551 (Permanent Resident) verified by SAVE (unexpired) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Naturalization w/photo (less than 20 yrs old) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Citizenship w/photo 	<p>OR</p> <p>If you do not have one of the documents on the left, you can provide any combination of documents on the right that prove the 4 elements (some docs may be used to prove more than one element)</p>	<p>Name</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> US Birth Certificate (State or County Issued) or Consular Report of Birth Abroad <input type="checkbox"/> CO Driver License, Permit or ID Card (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State Real ID document <input type="checkbox"/> US Passport (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Citizenship (no photo) <input type="checkbox"/> US Adoption Order w/birth information <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee/Asylee I-94 w/out photo (verified by SAVE) <input type="checkbox"/> Military ID/Common Access Card (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> VA Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs ID Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> ID Card issued by Federal Bureau of Prisons or State DOC <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Naturalization w/ out photo (or w/photo) that is 20 yrs old or more 	<p>Date of Birth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> US Birth Certificate (State or County Issued) or Consular Report of Birth Abroad <input type="checkbox"/> CO Driver License, Permit or ID Card (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State Real ID document <input type="checkbox"/> US Passport (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Citizenship (no photo) <input type="checkbox"/> US Adoption Order w/birth information <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee/Asylee I-94 w/out photo (verified by SAVE) <input type="checkbox"/> Military ID/Common Access Card (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> VA Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs ID Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> ID Card issued by Federal Bureau of Prisons or State DOC <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Naturalization w/ out photo (or w/photo) that is 20 yrs old or more 	<p>Identity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CO Driver License, Permit or ID Card (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State Real ID document <input type="checkbox"/> US Passport (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Military ID/Common Access Card (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> VA Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs ID Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent or legal guardian Affidavit of Identity (if under 21 yrs old) <input type="checkbox"/> ID Card issued by Federal Bureau of Prisons or State DOC 	<p>Lawful Presence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> US Birth Certificate (State or County Issued) Birth certificate cards (short form) are not accepted or <input type="checkbox"/> Consular Report of Birth Abroad <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Citizenship (no photo) <input type="checkbox"/> US Adoption Order w/birth information <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee/Asylee I-94 w/out photo (verified by SAVE) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Naturalization w/ out photo (or w/photo) that is 20 yrs old or more <input type="checkbox"/> US Passport (unexpired) <p>Notes:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Step 2:	Proof of your Social Security Number (one item from the list below):
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Account Number Card (not laminated) <input type="checkbox"/> W-2 Form <input type="checkbox"/> SSA-1099 Form <input type="checkbox"/> Non-SSA-1099 Form <input type="checkbox"/> Pay stub with your name and full SSN

Step 3:	Proof of your current Colorado residency. Two documents must be presented and cannot be handwritten. Acceptable documents include:															
	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Colorado Driver License, Permit or ID Card w/current residential address</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Transcript/Report Card</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Pay Stub</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Utility Bill</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Bank Statement</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Registration/Title</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Statement</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Document</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Rent Receipt</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Policy</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Phone Bill</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax Document</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 1st Class Mail w/Postmark (mail may be handwritten)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado Driver License, Permit or ID Card w/current residential address	<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript/Report Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Pay Stub	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Bill	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Registration/Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Document	<input type="checkbox"/> Rent Receipt		<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone Bill		<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Document	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Class Mail w/Postmark (mail may be handwritten)
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Document must contain name, address, and dated within 1 year

For Renewals, you may be able to skip the office completely – Go to mydmv.colorado.gov 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:



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Division of Motor Vehicles

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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	Date of Birth	Identity	ITIN
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign passport from applicant's country of origin <input type="checkbox"/> Consular identification card w/photo <input type="checkbox"/> Military identification document w/photo	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign passport from applicant's country of origin <input type="checkbox"/> Consular identification card w/photo <input type="checkbox"/> Military identification document w/photo	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign passport from applicant's country of origin <input type="checkbox"/> Consular identification card w/photo <input type="checkbox"/> Military identification document w/photo	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

<p><u>The following documents prove all four elements:</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign passport (unexpired) w/photo, U.S. Visa (unexpired), and I-94 (unexpired) verified by SAVE <input type="checkbox"/> Valid EAD/ Temporary Resident verified by SAVE <input type="checkbox"/> 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) 	<p>Name</p> <input type="checkbox"/> CO Driver License, Permit or ID Card (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State DL/ID (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Military ID/Common Access Card (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> VA Card w/photo (not older than 20 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> ID Card issued by Federal Bureau of Prisons or State DOC	<p>Date of Birth</p> <input type="checkbox"/> CO Driver License, Permit or ID Card (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State DL/ID (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Military ID/Common Access Card (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> VA Card w/photo (not older than 20 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado Department of Corrections or Federal Bureau of Prisons ID card (w/photo)	<p>Identity</p> <input type="checkbox"/> CO Driver License, Permit or ID Card (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State DL/ID (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Military ID/Common Access Card (expired less than 10 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> VA Card w/photo (not older than 20 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent or legal guardian affidavit of identity (if under 21 years old) <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado Department of Corrections or Federal Bureau of Prisons ID card (w/photo)
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All: Proof of your current Colorado residency (one item from the list below), Electronic forms are accepted:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript/Report Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> First Class Mail w/Postmark | | |

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