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Notice:

Senate Bill 13-251 (SB251), [The Colorado Road and Community Safety Act](#), authorizes the issuance of a Colorado driver license, instruction permit or identification card to those individuals who either cannot demonstrate lawful presence in the U.S. or can only demonstrate temporary lawful presence in the U.S. These documents are not Real ID compliant and have printed on the face "Not valid for federal identification, voting, or public benefit purposes."

Individuals who are unable to demonstrate lawful presence in the U.S. who wish to obtain an SB251 driver license, instruction permit or identification card are required to set an appointment with the Division of Motor Vehicles.

As a self-funded program, appointments are limited. Currently, three driver license offices provide SB251 services. These offices are: Westgate (SW Denver), Colorado Springs and Grand Junction. Each of these three offices is able to conduct a maximum of 31 appointments per day, for a total of 93 appointments per day for the state. These appointments are made available to the public 90 days out through an online appointment scheduler at 8 a.m., noon, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. each day. When new appointments are released, they are typically filled within minutes. This high level of demand can make it difficult to obtain an appointment and the Division of Motor Vehicles recommends that when an applicant is able to get an appointment, they do the best they can to keep it.

Individuals are also strongly encouraged to prepare for their appointment by visiting the SB251 webpage at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dmv/node/48731/>. This page contains information about making an appointment and what documents are needed. Individuals who arrive at their appointment without the correct documents will need to make another appointment, which can take several months.

For more information on the SB251 program, please visit <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dmv/node/48731/> or call 303-205-2335.