

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be issued a Colorado Driver's License or Identification Card, you must prove the following elements: your full legal name, identity, age and lawful presence in the United States. The chart below shows the documents that you may use to prove each of these elements. In some cases, a single document may prove all four elements. However, it may be necessary for some applicants to provide multiple documents in order to prove all the required elements. All documents presented must be certified originals or certified amended originals or true copies certified by the issuing agency.

If you can not prove each of the required elements with the documents set forth in the chart below, then you may request to go through "Exceptions Processing" in order to prove the required elements with additional/alternative documents.

All applicants will need one document to prove their residential address. A parent's proof of address indicated on license is acceptable for a minor child. See back page for list of acceptable address documents.

Document	Elements			
	Identity	Age	Name ¹	Lawful Presence
Stand Alone Documents				
CO license (expired less than 10 yrs, image on file)	X	X	X	X
CO ID card (expired less than 10 yrs, image on file)	X	X	X	X ²
US passport (expired less than 10 yrs)	X	X	X ³	X
Out of State DL/ID from LP state (expired less than 1 yr)	X	X	X ³	X ⁴
Foreign passport w/ photo, US Visa, I-94	X	X	X	X ⁸
Valid Military ID/Common Access Card	X	X	X ³	X
Cert. of Naturalization w/ photo less than 20 yrs old	X ⁵	X	X	X
Cert. of Citizenship w/ photo less than 20 yrs old	X	X ⁶	X	X
Valid I-551	X	X	X	X
Valid EAD/Temporary Resident	X	X	X	X
Refugee/Asylee I-94 w/ photo less than 20 yrs old	X	X	X	X ⁸
OR				
You must provide any combination of documents that prove identity, age, name and lawful presence in the United States				
Lawful Presence Documents				
	Identity	Age	Name ¹	Lawful Presence
Social Security card verified by SSOLV				X
U.S. Birth certificate		X	X	X
Cert. of Citizenship from the Department of Interior		X ⁶		X
U.S. Adoption Order w/ birth information		X		X
Asylee/refugee I-94, no photo		X		X
Name, Age, and Identity Documents				
CO license (expired less than 10 yrs, no image on file)	X	X	X	
CO ID card (expired less than 10 yrs, no image on file)	X	X	X	
Out of State DL/ID (expired less than 10 yrs)	X	X	X ³	
BIA ID Card w/ photo less than 20 yrs old	X	X ¹⁰	X	
Military ID/CAC (expired less than 10 yrs)	X	X	X ³	
VA Card w/ photo	X	X ¹⁰	X	
Parent/Guardian affidavit if under 21	X ⁷			
US school record less than 12 months old		X		
Colorado Dept. of Corrections or Federal Bureau of Prisons ID card	X ⁹			

See reverse side for footnotes disclaimer and additional document list for address requirement.

