

Applying for a Colorado license, permit or ID card?

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



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	Date of Birth	Identity	Lawful Presence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> US Birth Certificate 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 with or without photo that is 20 yrs old or more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> US Birth Certificate 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 with or without photo that is 20 yrs old or more 	<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"/> Identity Card issued by the Federal Bureau of Prisons or any State DOC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> US Birth Certificate or 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
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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!