



# Get Onboard with REAL ID at [REALID.dmv.ca.gov](https://REALID.dmv.ca.gov)



Start your application online



Upload required documents  
(one proof of identity and two proofs of residency)



Make a DMV appointment  
Bring confirmation code and original documents  
(DMV does not keep original documents)

## YOU'LL NEED TO PROVIDE:

### Proof of Identity

#### Original or Certified Copy

Must include your date of birth and your full name (first, middle, and last)

#### Examples:

- Valid U.S. passport or passport card
- Original or Certified copy of U.S. birth certificate issued by a city, county, or state vital statistics office
- Valid Permanent Resident Card
  - If the name on your identity document is different than your current name, you must bring a document with the new name
- Certified marriage certificate or domestic partnership documents
- Court filed adoption documents
- Certified divorce documents

### Two Proofs of California Residency

Copies accepted, printed documents required

Must contain your first and last name and the same California mailing address listed on your application

#### Examples:

- Home utility bill or cellular phone bill
- Insurance documents (medical, dental, vision, life, home, rental or vehicle)
- If you have a P.O. Box, it can be used as the mailing address to receive your REAL ID, but one of your residency documents must display a P.O. Box and physical address
- A minor child may use a residency document in their parents' name by presenting a document showing the relationship, such as a birth certificate

### Social Security Number

(exceptions may apply)

Card not required



Find the full list of accepted documents at [REALID.dmv.ca.gov](https://REALID.dmv.ca.gov)