WHAT IS IT?

“REAL ID” comes from the REAL ID Act of 2005, a federal law that focused on fraud protection, anti-terrorism, and driver license and nondriver license identification card (ID card) security. The REAL ID Act prohibits federal agencies from accepting driver licenses and ID cards from states that do not meet these standards. Beginning October 1, 2020, residents of every U.S. state and territory will be required to present a REAL ID-compliant driver license or ID card, or another form of ID accepted by the Transportation Security Administration, to board federally regulated domestic flights.

DO I NEED ONE?

YES
- Flying domestically
- Accessing federal facilities, military bases and federal courthouses
- Entering nuclear power plants

NO
- Driving
- Voting or Registering to Vote
- State Purposes
- Age Verification
- You hold another form of identification that meets federal requirements, such as a valid U.S. passport or passport card

WHEN CAN I GET ONE?

Beginning March 25, 2019, you can apply for a REAL ID-compliant driver license or nondriver ID card. HOWEVER, your current Missouri-issued license or ID card will give you the same access as a REAL ID-compliant license or ID card until October 1, 2020.

Learn more at dor.mo.gov/drivers/real-id-information

Missouri’s REAL ID-compliant driver licenses and nondriver ID cards will have a gold star in the upper right hand corner.

A license or ID card that is not compliant with REAL ID will have “Not for REAL ID Purposes” in the upper right hand corner.

Arrive prepared to apply for your new REAL ID.
WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO APPLY?

IDENTITY

One (1) of these documents with your full name and date of birth:

• Valid, Unexpired U.S. passport/card
• Certified U.S. Birth Certificate
• U.S. Birth Abroad
• Certificate of Naturalization
• Certificate of Citizenship
• Valid, Unexpired Permanent Resident Card
• Valid Foreign Passport stamped approved or processed for an I-551
• Arrival/Departure Record I-94 with “Temporary I-551” stamp
• Unexpired Employment Authorization Document (EAD)
• Unexpired Foreign Passport with a valid, unexpired US visa accompanied by an I-94
• Out of State Real ID driver’s license, permit or identification card
• Missouri Real ID driver’s license, permit or identification card

*LAWFUL STATUS

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• Certified U.S. Birth Certificate
• U.S. Birth Abroad
• Certificate of Naturalization
• Certificate of Citizenship
• Valid, Unexpired Permanent Resident Card
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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

One (1) of these documents that must contain your name and Social Security Number (SSN):

• Social Security Card
• W-2 Form
• SSA-1099 Form
• Non-SSA-1099 Form
• Pay Stub with applicant’s name and SSN
• No Social Security Number verification letter from the Social Security Administration (Only acceptable when submitted with an Unexpired Foreign Passport with a valid, unexpired U.S. visa accompanied by an I-94)

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One (1) of these documents with your full name and date of birth:

• Any document issued by the state of Missouri, a county, city or the federal government
• Any document issued by another state or government of another nation (on agency letterhead OR which contains the official seal of the Agency) issued within the previous 30 days
• Bank or financial statement
• Government check or Pay Check
• Property Tax Receipt
• Utility bill or cable bill
• Mortgage, housing or leasing document
• MO Voter registration card
• Driver License Renewal Post Card
• Motor Vehicle Renewal Post Card
• Education Transcript for current school year from an educational institution in Missouri
• Letter from homeless shelter
• Professional License (Nurse, Physician, Engineer, etc.)
• Letter or other documentation issued by the Postmaster within the previous 30 days
• In addition to the above, applicants under the age of 21 may also present:
  i. Missouri School Records
  ii. Hospital or Medical Record
  iii. Mailed Correspondence issued by an Organization such as Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America; Missouri Department of Conservation or other well established organizations or programs containing the name and address of the applicant
• For persons under 21 years of age only, a parent or legal guardian may provide a document in their name

NAME CHANGE

If your name is different from your birth certificate, passport, U.S. Government Documents or REAL ID, you must provide one (1) of these documents with proof of name change:

• Certified Marriage License
• Certified Divorce Decree
• Certified Adoption Papers
• Amended Birth Certificate
• Other Certified Court Order

You can find a full, interactive list of REAL ID acceptable documents at dor.mo.gov/drivers/real-id-guide.