REAL ID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST
For Identity Verification

To obtain a new learner’s permit, driver’s license or identity (ID) card, or to obtain a verified driver’s license or ID card, you will need to provide valid/unexpired, original documents, or certified copies. Out of state learner’s permits are not transferable.

You must satisfy sections A, B, C, and if applicable, D and E.

Two (2) forms of the same identification will not be accepted. If any document presented is in a language other than English, it must be translated by a DMV approved translator.

You must provide two (2) different forms of documentation from the list below to prove Connecticut residency. These documents must be from two (2) different sources and MUST:

• Show your name and your Connecticut residence address
• Be dated within ninety (90) days (unless stated otherwise below)
• Be computer generated (typed)
• Be a hard copy

NOTE: The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) residing at the same address of a minor may provide any two (2) of the acceptable documents, addressed to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), to prove the minor’s residency.

Acceptable Documents
- Postmarked mail (address may be handwritten)
- Bill from a bank or mortgage company, utility company, credit card company, doctor or hospital
- Photo and/or physical description with or without date of birth
- Social Security Card (Not laminated or metal. Sixteen (16) and older must sign)
- Social Security Administration (SSA). Visit the SSA first to change, adoption, marriage or civil union dissolution). Does not include abstract of criminal or civil conviction
- Connecticut State Permit to Carry Pistols or Revolvers
- Non-US Citizens who are not eligible for a Social Security number or ID card.
- Non-US Citizens who are not eligible for a Social Security number must present an ineligibility letter from the Social Security Administration.
- Veterans Health Identification Card (VHIC)
- Federal Recognition Tribal Member ID card
- DHS Trusted Traveler Cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)
- DHS Passport or Passport Card
- Military discharge/separation papers (DD-214)
- Current valid Connecticut motor vehicle registration
- Current vehicle motor loan statement for a motor vehicle registered in your name
- Residential mortgage, lease or rental contract showing signatures from all parties needed to execute the agreement and dated within the previous twelve (12) months
- Social Security Administration
- Pre-printed pay stub showing your employer's name and address
- Bank statement showing the bank's name and mailing address
- Property or excuse tax bill dated within the previous twelve (12) months
- Current valid Connecticut Motor vehicle registration
- Current vehicle motor loan statement for a motor vehicle registered in your name
- Residential mortgage, lease or rental contract showing signatures from all parties needed to execute the agreement and dated within the previous twelve (12) months
- Change-of-address confirmation from the United States Postal Service showing your prior and current address (Form CNL107)
- Official school records showing enrollment
- Report card
- Current vehicle registration

If you have a question regarding acceptable documents, please call the DMV Contact Center at 860-263-5700.