Checklist for Important Documents

The following are documents that are important to keep safe. These items establish your identity, make it easy to locate healthcare and insurance information, and more. They are useful for times when you might be moving to a new location, going to medical appointments, or accessing emergency care.

> Social security card or social security number

Birth certificate or passport



Driver's license or state-issued photo ID

Medicare or Medicaid card

Health insurance card/ proof of insurance



Power of attorney documents



Proof of Income (for example, annual Social Security award letter)



Healthcare proxy documents



Certificate of citizenship or permanent resident card ("green card")



Contact information for family or friends, including phone numbers

If you are missing any key documents listed above, click on this OR Code to be connected to information about how to get needed documents.



