

Obtaining a REAL ID Driver's License

REAL ID is a federal standard for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards, applicable across all U.S. states, U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia. You will need a REAL ID to:

- Board commercial aircraft
- Access some federal facilities
- Enter a nuclear power plant

If you do not produce a REAL ID at these locations, you will not be allowed to pass through security checkpoints.

A REAL ID cannot be used for international travel, including crossing into Mexico or Canada, or for international cruises. A valid U.S. passport is still required for these purposes.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR U.S. CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENTS:

1. Proof of Identity

- Birth certificate (original or certified copy)
- Valid U.S. passport
- Permanent Resident Card
- U.S. Adoption records (with full name and date of birth)
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship

2. Social Security Number (SSN)

- Original Social Security card (or official duplicate)
- W-2 form or pay stub (displaying your name and full SSN)
- SSA-1099 or Non-SSA 1099 form (displaying your name and full SSN)

3. Proof of Address and Maryland Residency (must provide 2)

- Maryland vehicle registration card or title
- Vehicle insurance card or policy displaying your address
- Utility, telephone, cable, or satellite TV bill
- Checking, savings, or financial account statement
- Property tax bill or receipt
- Mortgage account statement, deed, or other proof of homeownership
- Residential rental contract

OBTAINING YOUR REAL ID:

To obtain your REAL ID driver's license, you must visit a Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) office in person and provide required documentation.

Annapolis Office:
160 Harry S. Truman Pkwy
Annapolis, MD 21401

Glen Burnie Office:
6601 Ritchie Highway, NE
Glen Burnie, MD 21062

Phone (both locations):
(410) 768-7000

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To learn more about obtaining your REAL ID (including additional documentation options), visit mva.maryland.gov/Pages/realid.aspx or www.dhs.gov/real-id.