REAL ID in Pennsylvania

PennDOT Driver and Vehicle Services

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What is REAL ID?

The REAL ID Act is a **federal law** that standardizes how states issue driver's licenses and ID cards if they are going to be acceptable for federal purposes – i.e. boarding domestic commercial flights; entering a military installation and/or federal facility that requires federally accepted ID.

Beginning October 1, 2020

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will begin enforcement of REAL ID, or another form of federally accepted identification – i.e. Valid US Passport/Passport Card; Military ID, active or retired.

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Pennsylvania and REAL ID

REAL ID is optional for Pennsylvania residents

- Customers will pay a **one-time fee of $30** at the time of REAL ID issuance, plus a renewal fee
  - Current renewal fee is $30.50 for a four-year non-CDL driver's license or a photo ID
  - CDL Customers have the option of a renewal or duplicate license

- The expiration date of the initial REAL ID license or ID card will include any time remaining on your current license or ID card, **plus an additional four years**.

- After a customer's first REAL ID license or photo ID expires, **there are no additional fees to renew a REAL ID vs. a standard-issue ID.**

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What do I need to get a REAL ID?

ONE Proof of Identity and Lawful Status

- Certified copy of a birth certificate with a raised/embossed seal, issued by the Office of Vital Statistics or authorized government agency; hospital issued birth registries or certificates are not allowable per REAL ID Regulations
- Valid, unexpired U.S. Passport or Passport Card
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship; USCIS Form N-560 or From N-561
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA) issued by the U.S. Department of State, Form FS-240, DS-Form1350 or FS-Form 545
- Certificate of Naturalization issued by DHS; Form N-550 or N-570
- Unexpired Employment Authorization Card, (EAD) issued by DHS; Forms FS-240 or Form I-688B
- Valid, Unexpired Permanent Resident Card I-551 (Green Card) issued by DHS or INS
- Unexpired foreign passport with a valid unexpired U.S. visa affixed, accompanied by the approved I-94 indicating temporary evidence of Permeant Residence

Some non-US Citizens may be required to provide additional documentation

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ONE Proof of Social Security Number

- **Social Security Card**
  - Laminated or Unlaminated
  - Signed or Unsigned

Please note that the name on your social security card must match your current legal name

Should you need a replacement card or make a name update please visit Social Security Administration www.ssa.gov for guidance

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Social Security Cards

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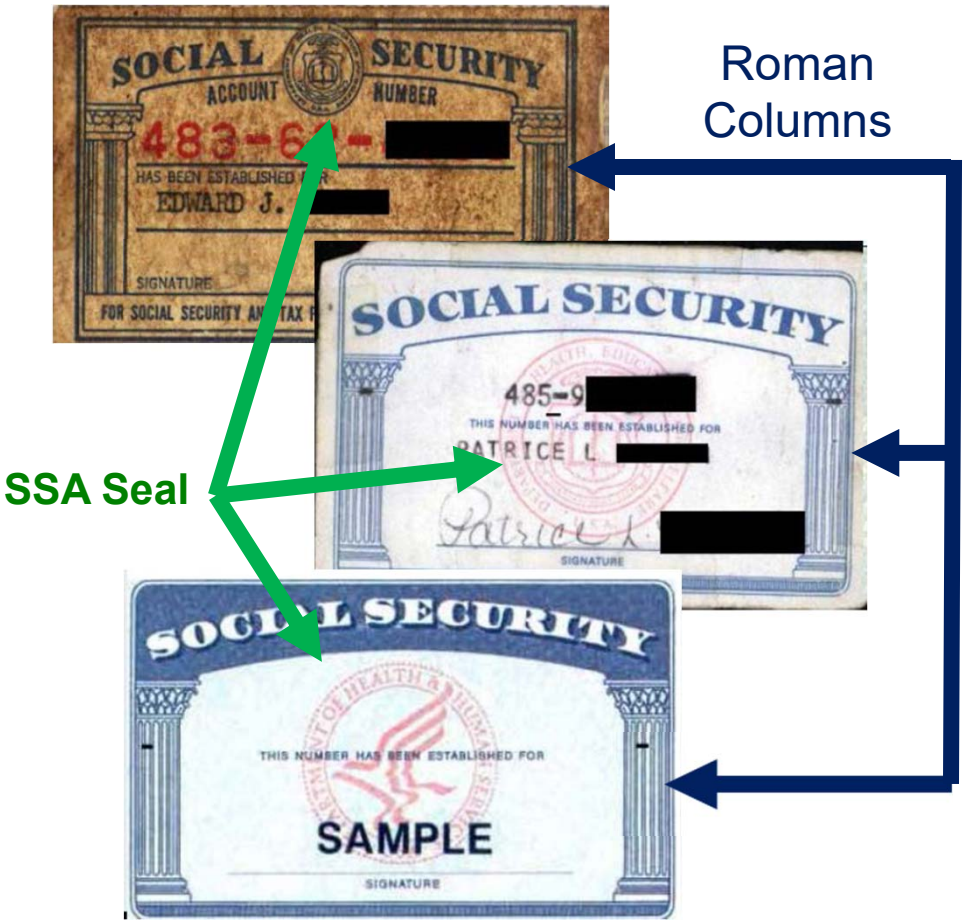

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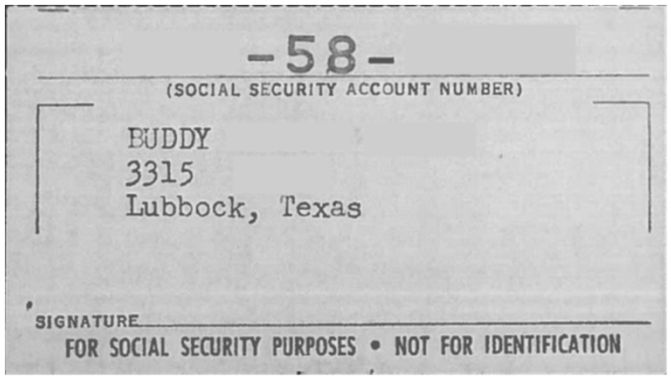

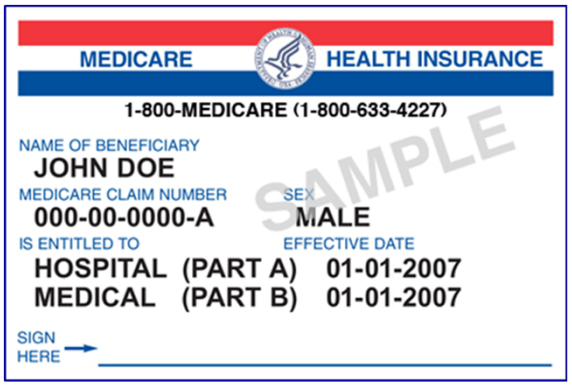

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Two Proofs of Pennsylvania Residency

TWO (2) Proofs of Pennsylvania Residency

- Current, unexpired PA driver's license or photo ID card
- PA vehicle registration card
- Auto insurance card
- A computer-generated utility bill showing your name and address
- A W-2 form
- Tax records
- Lease agreements or mortgage documents

Must have your name and address, if two people are using the same Proof(s) of Residency both names must show on document

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Proof of All Legal Name Changes (if applicable)

If your current legal name, date of birth or gender designation is different from the information on your birth certificate or legal status document you must show Proof of Legal Name Change.

You must show a complete name change history that links the name on your Proof of Identity document to your current legal name.

- Certified marriage certificate(s) from your County's Family Court Offices ex. Clerk of Courts, Registrar of Wills, Prothonotary
- Court order(s) approving a change of legal name or date of birth
- Original or certified copy of an amended birth certificate showing a change of name

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Proof of All Legal Name Changes (if applicable)

If you are using a valid US Passport or Passport Card as your Proof of Identity document and it matches your current legal name and Social Security Card

YOU DO NOT NEED TO SHOW PROOF OF NAME CHANGE DOCUMENTATION

You **WILL** still need to provide your Social Security Card and Two Proofs of Residency to apply for your REAL ID

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How can customers get a REAL ID?

Customers have three options for obtaining a REAL ID:

- **Apply online** (pre-verified customers only)
  - If a you received your **FIRST** Pennsylvania driver's license, learner's permit or photo ID card AFTER September 1, 2003, PennDOT may already have your REAL ID documentation on file.
  - Visit PennDOT's REAL ID Website **www.PennDOT.gov/REALID**

- **Visit any PennDOT Driver License Center** to have your documents verified and imaged, receive your REAL ID in the mail within 15 business days

- **Visit one of 12 REAL ID Centers** statewide to have your documents verified and imaged, for same day issuance

You may not apply for REAL ID on another person's behalf

In person presentation of documents is required

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REAL ID Same Day Issuance Locations

Driver License Center: Tuesday - Saturday 8:30am – 4:15pm

Photo License Center: Monday - Saturday 8:30am-4:15pm

Western Pennsylvania

Bridgeville DLC – 1025 Washington Pike Rt. 50, Bridgeville, PA 15017

Erie DLC – Summit Towne Center 7200 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16509

Central Pennsylvania

Altoona DLC – 173A 9th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601

Rockview DLC – 812 West College Avenue, Pleasant Gap, PA 16823

Summerdale DLC – 429 North Enola Road, Enola, PA 17025

Williamsport DLC – 1782 East 3rd Street, Williamsport, PA 17701

Wilkes-Barre DLC – 1085 Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18706

Lancaster East – 2090 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602

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Eastern Pennsylvania

King of Prussia DLC – 143 S. Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406
Norristown DLC – 1700 Markley Street, Norristown, PA 19401
South 70th Street – 2904 South 70th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19142
Whitehall DLC – 1101 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052

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Current Pennsylvania Products

Issued Before March 1st 2019

Products being issued today

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REAL ID Resources

Up-to-date information www.PennDOT.gov/REALID

- FAQs
- Document Check
- REAL ID Wizard
- REAL ID Online Pre-Verification

Additional Information

United States Department of Homeland Security www.dhs.gov

TSA list of approved Identification:
https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification

Social Security Administration www.ssa.gov

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