

REAL ID Checklist

Bring valid, hard-copy originals or certified copies. Printed electronic documents are OK — no phone photos or photocopies accepted.

1 · Identity, DOB & Citizenship/Status — pick ONE

- ☐ Certified birth certificate (state office of vital statistics)
- ☐ Valid U.S. passport or passport card
- ☐ Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 / N-561)
- ☐ Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 / N-570)
- ☐ Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240 / DS-1350 / FS-545)
- ☐ Employment Authorization Document (I-766 / I-688B)
- ☐ Foreign passport w/ valid U.S. visa + approved I-94
- ☐ Permanent Resident Card (I-551)

Name changed since that document was issued?

Add ONE (or more, if changed multiple times):

- ☐ Certified marriage certificate (county clerk)
- ☐ Adoption documents showing legal name
- ☐ Court-certified name-change document
- ☐ Domestic partnership / civil union certificate
- ☐ Certified dissolution document w/ new legal name

2 · Proof of Social Security Number

- ☐ Have a valid IL driver's license/ID (non-TVDL)? Just bring it — no extra SSN document needed.
- ☐ Social Security card
- ☐ W-2 with full SSN
- ☐ Recent pay stub / e-deposit receipt with full SSN
- ☐ SSA-1099 or Non-SSA-1099 with full SSN

3 · Proof of Illinois Residency — pick TWO

Must show full name & complete address matching your application; account numbers visible.

- ☐ Utility bill (electric/water/gas/cable/phone) — within 90 days
- ☐ IL deed, title, mortgage, or lease/rental agreement
- ☐ Pay stub / printed e-deposit receipt
- ☐ Bank statement — within 90 days
- ☐ Canceled check — within 90 days
- ☐ School transcript (certified) or report card
- ☐ Credit card statement — within 90 days
- ☐ Credit report (Experian/Equifax/TransUnion) — within 12 months
- ☐ Homeowner's or renter's insurance policy
- ☐ Official school letterhead letter — within 90 days
- ☐ Medical claim / benefits statement — within 90 days
- ☐ Official govt. mail: jury duty, Selective Service, Homestead Exemption, SS/SSDI/SSI, pension statement
- ☐ Tuition invoice / college mail — within 12 months
- ☐ Voter registration card

4 · Proof of Written Signature — pick ONE

- ☐ IL driver's license or ID (current, or expired <1 yr)
- ☐ Temporary license/ID or commercial learner's permit
- ☐ Passport (U.S. or foreign)
- ☐ Current out-of-state driver's license or ID
- ☐ Canceled check — within 90 days
- ☐ Consular Card
- ☐ Cooperative Driver Testing Program Certificate
- ☐ Court order
- ☐ Credit or debit card (Visa/MC/Amex/Discover/Diners)
- ☐ U.S. govt.-issued license or ID card
- ☐ IL DCFS ID Verification Form
- ☐ Medicare card (suffix A, J, H, M, or T)
- ☐ Mortgage or installment loan documents
- ☐ Social Security card
- ☐ USCIS form: I-551, I-766, or I-94 + valid passport
- ☐ U.S. military license/ID or service record (DD 214)