Applying for a Colorado license, permit or ID card?

U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents need the following documents:



To ensure your application process is as smooth as possible, please complete all 3 steps below:

- Use the checklist below to ensure that you have the correct documentation before visiting a Driver License office. If you have any questions about what is required, please visit our website at www.Colorado.gov/DMV.
- To be issued a Colorado driver license, permit or ID card, you must prove the following elements: your full legal name, identity, date of birth, lawful presence in the United States, social security number, and proof of residential address.
- All documents presented must be certified originals or certified amended originals or true copies certified by the issuing agency.
- If you cannot prove each of the required elements with the documents set forth below, you may request "Exceptions Processing" in order to prove the required elements with additional/alternative documentation (to include your SSN).

Step 1:

The following documents prove all four elements:

- ☐ CO Driver License/Permit (unexpired)
- ☐ CO ID Card (unexpired)
- Out of State DL/ID with Enhancement Indicator (unexpired)
- ☐ US Passport (unexpired)
- ☐ I-551 (Permanent Resident) verified by SAVE (unexpired)
- ☐ Certificate of
 Naturalization
 w/photo (less than
 20 yrs old)
- ☐ Certificate of Citizenship w/photo

Proof of your Name, Identity, Date of Birth, and Lawful Presence:

P		Name		Date of Birth		Identity		Lawful Presence
OR If you do not have one of the documents on the left, you can provide any combination of documents on the right to prove the 4 elements (some docs may be used to prove more than one element)		US Birth Certificate or Consular Report of Birth Abroad CO Driver License , Permit or ID Card (expired less than 10 yrs) Out of State Real ID document US Passport (expired less than 10 yrs) Certificate of Citizenship (no photo) US Adoption Order w/birth information Refugee/Asylee I-94 w/out photo (verified by SAVE) Military ID/Common Access Card (expired less than 10 yrs) VA Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs) Bureau of Indian Affairs ID Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs) ID Card issued by Federal Bureau of Prisons or State DOC		US Birth Certificate or Consular Report of Birth Abroad CO Driver License , Permit or ID Card (expired less than 10 yrs) Out of State Real ID document US Passport (expired less than 10 yrs) Certificate of Citizenship (no photo) US Adoption Order w/birth information Refugee/Asylee I-94 w/out photo (verified by SAVE) Military ID/Common Access Card (expired less than 10 yrs) VA Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs) Bureau of Indian Affairs ID Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs) ID Card issued by Federal Bureau of Prisons or State DOC		CO Driver License , Permit or ID Card (expired less than 10 yrs) Out of State Real ID document US Passport (expired less than 10 yrs) Military ID/Common Access Card (expired less than 10 yrs) VA Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs) Bureau of Indian Affairs ID Card w/photo (expired less than 20 yrs) Parent or legal guardian Affidavit of Identity (if under 21 yrs old)	No	US Birth Certificate or Consular Report of Birth Abroad US Passport (expired less than 10 yrs) Certificate of Citizenship (no photo) US Adoption Order w/birth information Refugee/Asylee I-94 w/out photo (verified by SAVE) Certificate of Naturalization w/out photo (or w/photo) that is 20 yrs old or more
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Proof of your Social Security Number Proof of your surrent Colorado residency (two items from the list below):								

Step 2:

Proof of your Social Security Number (one item from the list below):

- ☐ Social Security Account Number Card/Letter (not laminated)
- ☐ W-2 Form
- ☐ SSA-1099 Form
- ☐ Non-SSA-1099 Form
- Pay stub with your name and SSN

Step 3:

Proof of your current Colorado residency (two items from the list below):

☐ Pay Stub

- ☐ Colorado Driver License, ☐ Permit or ID Card w/current ☐ residential address ☐
- ☐ Utility Bill
- Credit Card Statement
- ☐ Transcript/Report Card
- □ Bank Statement□ Mortgage Document
- ☐ Insurance Policy ☐ Tax Document
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- ☐ 1st Class Mail w/Postmark

Rent Receipt

Phone Bill

☐ Vehicle Registration/Title

Document must contain name, address, and dated within 1 year

For Renewals, you may be able to skip the office completely – Go to www.colorado.gov/vroom to see if you are eligible!