LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO APPLY FOR A REAL ID

You need one document from each section below.
Original documents or certified copies of identity document and social security are required.

1 Identity Document (original or certified copy only)
- Valid, unexpired U.S. passport or passport card
- Certified copy of U.S. birth certificate issued by the Department of Vital Statistics
- U.S. certificate or consular report of birth abroad
- Unexpired foreign passport with valid U.S. visa and approved I-94 form
- Certified copy of birth certificate from a U.S. territory
- Certificate of naturalization or citizenship
- Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card
- Unexpired employment authorization document (EAD) Card (I-766) or valid/expired EAD Card with Notice of Action (I-797 C)

Certified legal document supporting name change, if applicable
If the name on your identity document is different from the name you provided on your application, you must submit a certified document that establishes your true full name. NOTE: Multiple name change documents are needed if your legal name has changed multiple times.

- Certified marriage certificate
- Court filed adoption documents that contain the legal name as a result of the adoption
- A certificate, declaration, or registration document verifying the formation of a domestic partnership
- A court certified name change document that contains the legal name both before and after the name change
- A certified dissolution of marriage/domestic partnership document that contains the legal name as a result of the court action

2 Proof of Social Security Number (original document with full SSN only)
- Social Security card
- W-2 form (with full SSN)
- SSA-1099 form
- Non-SSA-1099 form
- Paystub (with full SSN)

3 Proof of California Address (photocopies are accepted)
A child who lives in the same household as their parents/legal guardian may present their birth certificate/court order adoption papers as a tracing document when presenting proof of residency in their parent’s name. Other documents such as marriage certificates, domestic partner registration certificates, foster parents agreement, and group home agreement, are acceptable tracing documents.

- Mortgage bill, rental or lease agreement (signed by owner/tenant)
- Deed or title to residential real property, property tax bill or statement, original copy of an approved claim for Homeowners’ Property Tax Exemption (BOE-266) form filed with a local California County Assessor
- IRS or California FTB tax return
- Home utility bills (including cellular phone)
- School documents (includes date of birth), proof of payment of resident tuition at a public institution of higher education in California
- Change of address confirmation by the U.S. Postal Service
- A document issued by a U.S. government agency
- California certificate of Vehicle or Vessel Title or registration
- Medical documents, employment documents, insurance documents, records from a financial institution (bank)
- A DMV form DL 933, completed and signed
- Faith-based documents, including name and address of organization

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