

Acceptable form of Identification

The list below identifies the **acceptable documents** that a PIV Applicant **must bring at the time of identity proofing and registration.**

The PIV Applicant must bring **two** of these documents, one of which must be a **Federal or State-issued photo identification.** **The documents must be originals, neither expired nor cancelled.**

If the two identity source documents bear different names, evidence of a formal name change shall be provided.

Primary Forms of Identification

One form of ID must be from the Primary forms.

- U.S. Department Of Transportation ID Card
- U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
- Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)
- Foreign Passport with a temporary I-551 stamp that is still valid
- Employment authorization document issued by DHS that contains a photograph. (Form I-766)
- Driver's license or ID card issued by a state or outlying possession of the United States provided it is compliant with REAL-ID requirements. REAL-ID is required starting May 7th 2025
- U.S. Military or U.S. Military dependent's ID Card with photograph
- Other U.S. Government PIV Card

Secondary Forms of Identification

The secondary ID may be from the primary list, but cannot be of the same type of primary ID.

- U.S. Social Security Card issued by the Social Security Administration
- Original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a state, county municipal authority, possession , or outlying possession of the United States bearing an official seal
- ID card issued by a federal, state, or local government agency or entity, provided it contains a photograph
- U.S. Voter Registration Card
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561)
- Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570)
- U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
- ID Card for use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
- Certificate of Birth Abroad or Certification of Report of Birth issued by the U.S. Department of State (Form FS-545 or Form DS-1350)
- Temporary Resident Card (Form I-688)
- Employment Authorization Card (Form I-688A)
- Reentry Permit (Form I-327)
- Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571)
- Employment Authorization document issued by DHS with photograph (Form I-688B)
- Native American tribal document
- Driver's license issued by a Canadian government entity
- U.S. Military draft record
- Driver's license or ID card issued by a state or outlying possession of the United States NOT compliant with REAL-ID

For persons under age 18 who are unable to present one of the documents listed above:

- School record or report card
- Clinic, doctor or hospital record
- Day-care or nursery school record