



Effective October 17, 2016: Revised rule 18.19.5.12 NMAC provides that the documents listed below are acceptable proof for non-commercial REAL ID driver's licenses and Identification Cards.

Provide certain documents from section A, B and C to get a New Mexico REAL ID. Your documents must be original or certified copies. A certified copy is a copy of a primary document that is endorsed by the entity that issued the original document. Photocopies, notarized photocopies and non-certified copies are **NOT** acceptable. A REAL ID can only be issued **AFTER** MVD has electronically verified the Lawful Status and Identification Number documents. For more information, please reference the Resource Guide on page 2 of this document.

A Lawful Identity and Age

Provide One (1) Document

Your current legal name will be listed on your REAL ID. The selected document must include your:

- Name at birth, if not legally changed;
- Name at birth, + linking documents (marriage, divorce, adoption or court records) linking your legal name to your original identity document; or
- Name currently used, i.e. passport.

U.S. Passport or Card

U.S. Birth Certificate

Affidavit of Birth

Issued by any Tribal Nation's Vital Records

Foreign Passport

– Plus 1 supporting document:

- I-551 stamp
- Visa and I-94

Certificate of Birth Abroad

U.S. Dept. of State FS-240, DS-1350 or FS-545

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) & US Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) Issued Forms

- Permanent Resident Card - I-551
- Certificate of Naturalization - DHS N-550 or 570
- Certificate of Citizenship - DHS N-560 or 561
- Employment Authorization - I-766 or I-688B

REAL ID Act of 2005 Credential

– Plus 1 supporting document:

- Unexpired immigrant or non-immigrant visa status for admission into the U.S.
- Pending/approved application for U.S. asylum
- Admission into the U.S. as a refugee
- Pending/approved application for temporary protected U.S. status
- Approved deferred action status
- Pending application for adjustment of status to legal permanent or conditional resident
- Conditional permanent resident alien status
- Other documents DHS may designate listed by Federal Register

B Identification Number

Provide One (1) Document

Your Identification Number document must match your current legal name:

- Linking documents may be used to tie name on ID number document to legal name;
- It may include, omit or abbreviate the suffix (i.e. "Jr."); and
- It may include, omit or abbreviate your middle name.

Social Security Number (SSN) Card

These Income Tax Forms

- W-2
- 1099 (SSA or Non-SSA)

Pay Stub (with full name and SSN)¹

Foreign Passport - (with Visa and I-94)

¹The document presenting the Identification Number must include the entire Identification number (Example: xxx-xx-1234, is not an accepted number).

C New Mexico Residency

Provide Two (2) Documents

Your New Mexico Residency documents² must match your current legal name:

- Linking documents may be used to tie name on residency documents to legal name;
- It may include, omit or abbreviate the suffix (i.e. "Jr."); and
- It may include, omit or abbreviate your middle name.

Documents Dated within 60 Days

- Utility Bill, (no cell phone bill statements)
- Bank or Credit Card Statement
- Pay Stub
- Education Institution Document (Transcript, Report Card or Enrollment)

Documents Dated within the past 6 Months

- Insurance Bill, Card, or Binder

Documents with Current Date (not expired):

- Real Property Rental or Purchase Agreement
- Local Property Tax Statement
- City, County, State, Tribal or Federal Document Attesting to NM Residency
- NM Medical Card, Letter or Printout
- NM Public Assistance Card, Letter or Printout
- Document of eligibility & receipt of services from non-profit organization with IRS Section 501 (c) (3) status

Documents for Applicants Under Age 18:

- Membership in a NM Religious Organization
- Membership in a NM Sports Organization
- Parent/Guardian Affidavit of NM Residency (living in the home) - Plus Parent's ID and 2 proofs of parent's NM Residency

²The selected documents must list your NM physical residential address. HC and P.O. boxes will not be accepted. Printed paperless bill statements are acceptable.



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National Center for Health Statistics – To obtain an original or certified copy of a birth record for each state/territory, visit the National Center for Health Statistic’s website at <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w/index.htm>.

New Mexico Vital Records – For an original or certified copy of a birth record, contact the Department of Health (DOH), New Mexico Vital Records website at <https://nmhealth.org/about/erd/bvrhs/vrp/>. Approximate cost per copy is \$10.00. Expedited services are available at an additional cost.

Mailing Address	Physical Address	Toll Free Telephone	Santa Fe Telephone
P.O. Box 25767 Albuquerque, NM 87125	1105 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505	1-866-534-0051	505-827-0121

Navajo Nation Office of Vital Records - For a Navajo Affidavit of Birth, contact the Navajo Office of Vital Records.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 9000, Window Rock, AZ 86515 **Telephone:** 928-871-6386

Marriage and Divorce – For an original or certified copy of a marriage license or divorce decree, contact the county clerk’s office in the county where the marriage license or divorce decree was issued - cost will vary.

U.S. Department of State Bureau of Consular Affairs – For questions about your U.S. Passport or your Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA), visit the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Consular Affairs website at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html>. You may also contact them by phone: 1-877-487-2778/ 1-888-874-7793 (TDD/TTY). If you’re outside the US or need information regarding a Foreign Passport, please contact the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

Note: United States Passport Verification System (USPVS) - Passport documents are matched by the MVD to the Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) records database.

United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) – For questions about your DHS documents, visit the DHS website at <https://www.dhs.gov/>. You may also call DHS at 202-282-8000.

United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) – For questions about your Citizenship & Immigration Services documents, visit the USCIS website at <https://www.uscis.gov/>. You may also call USCIS toll-free 1-800-375-5283 or TTY (for customers with disabilities): 800-767-1833, VRS (English or Spanish): 877-709-5797, VRS (Voice Carry-Over): 877-709-5801.

Note: Verification of Lawful Status (VLS) – Immigration documents are matched by the MVD to the records found in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) system.

B Identification Number

Social Security Administration (SSA) - For information about how to change or correct your name on your Social Security number card, visit the SSA website page: <https://faq.ssa.gov/ics/support/kbanswer.asp?QuestionID=3749>. For questions about your Social Security Number, visit the SSA website at <https://www.ssa.gov/agency/contact/>. You may also call SSA toll-free at 1-800-772-1213, (TTY) 1-800-325-0778 or call your local SSA office.

You may also contact any other entity that provides the documents you need to correct your name and/or ID number.

Note: Social Security Online Validation (SSOLV) - Social Security Numbers are validated by the MVD with the Social Security Administration SSOLV.

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To correct your name or physical/residential address, contact the entity that manages the documents you need.