

DHS Announces Extension of REAL ID Full Enforcement Deadline

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States to have additional time to meet requirements

WASHINGTON – Today, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced its intent to extend the REAL ID full enforcement date by 24 months, from May 3, 2023 to **May 7, 2025**. Under the new regulations published to



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

- Valid, unexpired U.S. passport or passport card
- Certified copy of U.S. birth certificate
- 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)

2 Proof of Social Security Number

- Social Security card
- W-2 form
- SSA-1099 form
- Non-SSA-1099 form
- Paystub (with full SSN)

3 Proof of California Address

- Rental or lease agreement (signed by owner/tenant)
- Deed or title to residential real property
- Mortgage bill
- Home utility bills (including cellular phone)
- School documents, Medical documents, Employment documents, or Insurance documents
- IRS or California FTB tax return
- Change of Address confirmation by the U.S. Postal Service
- Property tax bill or statement
- Faith-based documents, including name and address of organization
- Records from a financial institution
- Voter registration confirmation letter or postcard issued by the California Secretary of State or a local California county elections officer
- Proof of payment of resident tuition at a public institution of higher education in California
- An original copy of an approved Claim For Homeowners' Property Tax Exemption (BOE-266) form filed with a local California County Assessor
- Court documents that list the applicant as a resident of California
- A letter on letterhead from a homeless shelter, shelter for abused women, nonprofit entity, faith-based organization, employer or government agency within the U.S. attesting that the applicant resides in California
- A document issued by a U.S. government agency
- California certificate of Vehicle or Vessel Title or registration
- A DMV form DL 933, completed and signed

Legal document supporting name change, if applicable

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