

Documents to Bring when Applying for a REAL or ENHANCED

Full list of Accepted Documentation

Proof of identity, date of birth and legal presence in the United States: *(need one)*

- Valid, unexpired U.S. passport, passport booklet or passport card.
- Certified copy of birth certificate issued by a government bureau of vital statistics or equivalent agency in the applicant's state of birth. This must bear the raised or authorized seal of the issuing government entity.
- Consular report of birth abroad, certification of report of birth, or certification of birth abroad (form FS-240, DS-1350 or FS-545) issued by the United States Department of State.
- Certificate of naturalization (form N-550 or N-570) issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security.
- Certificate of citizenship (form N-560 or N-561) issued by the United States Department.
- Unexpired employment authorization document (form I-766 or I-688B) issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security.
- Valid, unexpired passport issued by a foreign country and a valid, unexpired US visa accompanied by documentation of the applicant's most recent lawful admittance into the US.

Name Changes: If the name on the identity document above is not the same as the name you currently use, a name change document must be submitted. ***(Woman needs)***

- Certification of marriage certified by the issuing government jurisdiction.
- Certified court order that specifies the name change.
- Certified divorce decree or dissolution of marriage that specifies the name change.

Proof of legal U.S. status: Another document issued by a federal agency may be used to demonstrate lawful status in addition to the documents listed.

Proof of social security number *(need one)*:

- Social security card.
- Federal form W2.
- Federal form 22a_1099 or other federal form 1099 with social security number on the form.
- Computer-printed US employment pay stub with name, address and social security number.

If a passport is used for evidence of identity or date of birth, additional documentation demonstrating non work authorized status.

Proof of current residency in Minnesota: *(need two – first and last name) / must have current address*

- Valid Minnesota driver's license or instruction permit.
- Valid Minnesota ID card.
- Home utility services bill issued no more than 90 days before the application.
 - This document will not be accepted if two unrelated people are listed on the bill.
- Bank account statement.
- Canceled check.
- Credit card statement.
- Minnesota college or university ID card with certified transcript from the college or university, issued no more than 180 days before the application.
- Employment pay stub issued no more than 90 days before the application that lists the employer's name, address and telephone number.
- Unexpired Minnesota professional license.
- Home utility services hook-up work order issued no more than 90 days before the application.
 - This document will not be accepted if two unrelated people are listed on the bill.
- US high school identification card with certified transcript from the school issued no more than 180 days before the application.
- Minnesota unemployment insurance benefit statement issued no more than 90 days before the application.
- Statement from a housing with services building registered under [chapter 144D](#), nursing home licensed under [chapter 144A](#) or a boarding care facility licensed under [section 144.50 to 144.56](#) issued no more than 90 days before the application.
- Life, health, automobile, homeowner's or renter's insurance policy issued no more than 90 days before the application.
- Federal or state income tax return or statement for the most recent filing year.
- Minnesota property tax statement for the current year that shows the applicant's principal residential address both on the mailing portion and portion stating what the property is being taxed.
- Minnesota vehicle certificate of title issued no more than 12 months before the application.
- Filed property deed or title for current resident issued no more than 12 months before the application.
- Supplemental security income award statement issued no more than 12 months before the application.
- Mortgage documents for the applicant's principal residence.
- Residential lease agreement for the applicant's principal residence issued no more than 12 months before the application.
- Unexpired selective service card.
- Military orders that are still in effect at the time of application.