



This form and form MV-44.1EDL (How To Apply For A New York Enhanced Learner Permit, Driver License or Non-Driver ID Card) provide information to help you apply for an enhanced driver license or an enhanced non-driver identification card. Both forms are available at www.dmv.ny.gov

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

ONLY NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS WHO ARE ALSO U.S. CITIZENS CAN APPLY FOR AN ENHANCED DRIVER LICENSE OR AN ENHANCED NON-DRIVER ID CARD.

When you first apply for an **Enhanced Driver License (EDL)**, or if you currently have a NYS photo document, you must provide proof of your Social Security Number (SSN), identity, U.S. citizenship, and New York State residence as described below:

1. Proof of Social Security Number (SSN):

- ◆ You must show your original Social Security Card **OR**
- ◆ If you have a valid NYS driver license, or a non-driver photo ID card that was issued after 12/10/2002, you can show one of the following documents instead of your Social Security Card:
 - ◆ Your federal or NYS income tax form W-2 with your full SSN, **OR**
 - ◆ Your federal or NYS income tax earnings statement (form 1098 or 1099) with your full SSN, **OR**
 - ◆ A U.S. computer-printed pay stub with your full SSN and your name and address.

2. Proof of Identity:

- ◆ You must show your Social Security Card and you must show one or more of the acceptable types of documents that total at least 4 points for proof of name (refer to the table below)
- ◆ You must show one of the documents listed under “Proof of Date of Birth?” in the table below to prove your date of birth.

3. Proof of United States Citizenship: You must show one of the documents listed under “Proof of U.S. Citizenship?” in the table below.

4. Proof of New York State Residence: You must show two of the documents listed under “Proof of NYS Residence?” in the table below.

- ◆ Each document must show your residence address. An address with a P.O. box is not acceptable proof of residence.
- ◆ You may use proof-of-residence documents that are in your spouse’s name if:
 - ◆ You and your spouse have the same last name, **OR**
 - ◆ You show additional documents that prove your relationship (for example, a marriage certificate).

NOTE: If you have a valid New York State Enhanced Driver License document (NYS EDL) or a NYS EDL document that is renewable, you can use that document to meet the proof of identity, social security, citizenship and residency requirements. A New York State Non-Driver ID (NYS NDID) document cannot be used as a residency proof for those clients who transfer an out-of-state driver license for a NYS EDL driver license.

The table below lists the documents that are acceptable to prove your name, date of birth, U.S. citizenship, and New York State residency.

- ◆ You must provide original documents or documents that are certified by the agency that issued them.
- ◆ DMV will not accept more than one document of the same type of proof. For example, DMV will accept only one major credit card or one utility bill.
- ◆ DMV will not accept documents with any alterations or erasures. DMV will confiscate any document that appears to be fraudulent so the document can be reviewed by DMV’s Investigation Unit. If you submit a fraudulent document, you could be subject to criminal prosecution.

IMPORTANT: *Making a false statement in an application or in any proof or statement in conjunction with it, or deceiving or substituting, or causing another person to deceive or substitute in connection with such application, is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law for Non-Driver card applicants, and is a misdemeanor under Section 392 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law for driver license applicants, and may result in the revocation or suspension of your license.*

ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS	POINT VALUE FOR PROOF OF NAME	PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH?	PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP?	PROOF OF NYS RESIDENCE? (two required)
Expired documents are NOT acceptable, except where specifically noted in the table below. Dash (-) means the document does not meet the requirement for that category.				
US Social Security Card - REQUIRED <i>See #1 above.</i>	2	-	-	-
NYS Driver License/Learner Permit/Non-Driver ID Card. Must be current or not expired for more than 2 years.	6	YES	-	YES
NYS EDL Driver License/Learner Permit/Non-Driver ID Card	6	YES	YES	YES - This does not apply when you transfer an out-of-state license.
DMV form MV-45 Statement of Identity and/or Residence IF UNDER AGE 21. Affidavit by a parent or legal guardian, signed in the presence of a DMV representative. See the MV-45 for more information.	4	-	-	YES
DMV form MV-45A Statement of Identity and/or Residence - For Applicants Represented by Government or Government-Approved Facilities. See the MV-45A for more information.	4	-	-	YES
DMV form MV-45B Statement of Identity - For Applicants Who Can Be Considered A Disenfranchised, Homeless Youth. See the MV-45B for more information.	4	-	-	-
US State Department issued Passport or Passport Card	4	YES	YES	-
US Military Photo ID Card (issued to active, reserve, and retired military personnel only)	3	YES	-	-
Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550, N-570)	3	YES	YES	-
Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560 and N-561)	3	YES	YES	-
Original or certified copy of US or US Territory Birth Certificate showing both first and last name, issued by a Board of Health, or Bureau of Vital Statistics. <i>(US Territories are: American Samoa, Guam, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.)</i>	0	YES	YES	-
Tribal Birth Certificate from a Federally recognized tribe, proving birth in the U.S.	0	YES	YES	-
US DOS Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240, DS-1350, F-545)	0	YES	YES	-
NYS Benefit/Medicaid Card WITH Photo	3	-	-	-
Out-of-State EDL Driver License/Learner Permit/Non-Driver ID Card (must be current or expired no longer than 2 years)	2	YES	YES	-
NYS Certificate of Title	2	-	-	YES
NYS Interim License/Permit, without photo	2	-	-	-
NYS Professional License	2	-	-	YES
NYS Registration Document (Vehicle or Boat only)	2	-	-	-
NYS/NYC Pistol Permit	2	-	-	YES
Photo Driver License issued by another US State, jurisdiction or possession, or Canadian Province or territory (license must be current or expired no longer than 2 years).	2	-	-	-

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St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Photo ID Card	2	-	-	-
US College ID Card with Photo and Official Transcript	2	-	-	YES - issued within one year
US High School ID Card with Report Card	2	-	-	YES - issued within one year
US Marriage or Divorce Record OR Court Issued Name Change Decree	2	-	-	-
US Military Dependent ID Card	2	-	-	-
NYS Benefit/Medicaid Card WITHOUT Photo	2	-	-	-
Federal or New York State Income Tax W-2 (with SSN)	1	-	-	YES - issued within one year
Only one of the following items, if issued by the same financial institution, can be submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank statement* • Cancelled Check (with name and address pre-printed)* 	1	-	-	*YES - issued within 120 days
Only one of the following items, if issued by the same financial institution, can be submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Cash Card (ATM) (must have signature and pre-printed name) • Valid Major US Credit Card 	1	-	-	-
US Computer Printed Pay Stub (with name and address)	1	-	-	YES - issued within 120 days
US Employee ID Card	1	-	-	-
US Health Insurance Card/Prescription Card to show current proof of health insurance coverage (with address pre-printed)	1	-	-	YES
US High School Diploma OR GED (General Equivalency Diploma)	1	-	-	-
US Life Insurance Policy or Current Statement (in effect at least 2 years)	1	-	-	YES - issued within 120 days with address pre-printed
US Supermarket Check Cashing Card (must have signature and pre-printed name)	1	-	-	-
US Union Card	1	-	-	-
US Utility bill with name and address. <i>A utility bill is defined as a bill containing the applicant's name and address for any recurring service (e.g. home or cell telephone bill, electric bill, trash bill, water bill). Only one utility bill per applicant can be accepted.</i>	1	-	-	YES - issued within 120 days

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Veterans Universal Access Photo ID Card	1	-	-	-
Certification of Residence. See MV-44NYR for more information.	0	-	-	YES
Annual Social Security Statement for the current year	0	-	-	YES
Assisted Living or Nursing Home Statement	0	-	-	YES
Credit Card statement (original, not a photocopy) on letterhead issued within 120 days. Credit card number must be blacked out.	0	-	-	YES
Current Proof of Homeowners/Renters Insurance (Policy, Proof of Claim)	0	-	-	YES
Federal or NYS Income Tax or Earning Statement (1099, 1098)	0	-	-	YES
Jury Duty Notice issued within one year	0	-	-	YES
Medical Examiner's Certificate with NYS address and signature issued within one year (for CDL medical exam requirement)	0	-	-	YES
Military Orders that are still in effect	0	-	-	YES
Postmarked mail dated within 90 days of application	0	-	-	YES
Proof of Current Mortgage	0	-	-	YES
Property Deed	0	-	-	YES
Property or School Tax Bills or Receipts for current year (must reflect current address both on mailing portion and portion stating what property is being taxed).	0	-	-	YES
Residential Lease issued within one year	0	-	-	YES
Retirement Statement	0	-	-	YES
Selective Service Card	0	-	-	YES
SSI Award Statement	0	-	-	YES
Unemployment Benefit Statement issued within one year	0	-	-	YES
Voter Registration Notification Card issued within one year	0	-	-	YES
Welfare Benefit Statement	0	-	-	YES

