

HOW TO GET A REAL ID GOLD STAR ON YOUR LICENSE OR ID

Schedule an appointment online at:
www.iowadot.gov/mvd/appointments
OR go to any Iowa driver's license service center and bring the following original documents (no photocopies).



Proof of identity *one of the following*

- Official birth certificate (*not the one with baby footprints*)
- Valid U.S. passport
- Most recent U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services immigration or refugee document



Proof of social security number *one of the following*

- Social security card
- W-2 or 1099 (*must show entire social security number*)



Proofs of residency *two items showing your name and address where you live. (no P.O. boxes)*

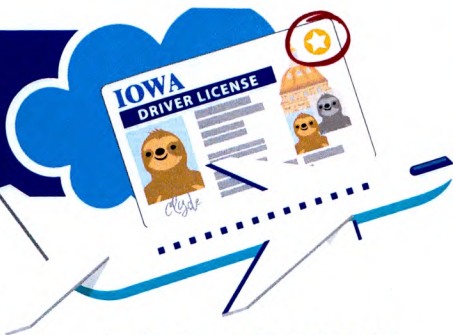
- Utility bill
- Bank or credit card statement
- Pay stub
- Piece of postmarked mail
- *Find other examples online*



Proof of any legal name changes

Any of the following if your current name differs from the name on your proof of identity document.

- Marriage certificate if your last name changed
- Divorce decree indicating a name change
- Court order under petition for name change



Do I need a REAL ID gold star?

A REAL ID card has a gold star in the top right corner.

REAL ID is the result of a nationwide federal act meant to protect you from terrorism and identity fraud.

Beginning Oct. 1, 2021,

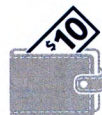


if you don't have a REAL ID. You will need to show a different TSA-approved identity document (like a passport or military ID) to fly.

How much will it cost me?



You can get a REAL ID when it's time to renew your license or ID at no additional cost.



If you need a REAL ID card before your license or ID expires, come in any time and apply for a replacement card marked as REAL ID compliant for a \$10 fee.

Unsure of what documents you need to bring?

Get a customized list at: www.iowadot.gov/realid