



Montana REAL ID Checklist - Appointments are Required to Apply

Step 1

Name, Date of Birth & Authorized Presence

Provide ONE

- Certified US birth certificate
- Valid unexpired US Passport
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Consular report of birth abroad
- Permanent Resident Card, form I-551

*Don't have one of these documents?

Go to Step 1A

Step 2

Social Security Number (Must have full SSN and name)

Provide ONE

- Social Security Card (not laminated)
- W-2 form
- SSA-1099 form
- Non-SSA-1099 form
- Pay stub



Step 3

Montana Residency

(All documents must have your name, current physical address, and be unexpired or dated within one year of expiration)

Provide TWO, may be same type

- Valid Montana driver license or ID
- Valid Montana REAL ID credential
- Montana recognized tribal identification
- Bank statement
- Certified court documents (for example: court order, judgment, subpoena, warrant)
- Credit card statement
- First class mail with postmark
- Insurance policy
- Montana hunting/fishing license or permit
- Mortgage document
- Pay stub
- Phone bill

- Expired Montana driver license or ID
- Expired Montana REAL ID driver license or ID
- Federally recognized tribal identification
- Rental agreement or rent receipt
- School transcript or report card
- Tax document
- Utility bill
- Vehicle registration or title
- Voter registration
- For people without a permanent address, a written statement on letterhead from a Montana social services agency verifying residency status and descriptive address

For additional information on establishing a minor's residency, visit our website at mtrealid.gov

Step 1A *May not apply to all customers

Name & Date of Birth

Provide ONE

- Valid unexpired out-of-state REAL ID driver license or ID
- Form I-766 or Form I-688B unexpired employment authorization document
- Unexpired foreign passport with a valid unexpired US employment authorization document, accompanied by form I-94 or I-551 stamp

Authorized Presence

Provide TWO, may not be same type

- Valid unexpired out-of-state REAL ID driver license or ID
- Form I-766 or Form I-688B unexpired employment authorization document
- Documentation issued by a federal agency demonstrating authorized status
- Unexpired foreign passport with a valid unexpired US employment authorization document, accompanied by form I-94 or I-551 stamp

Are you finished with Step 1A? Go to Step 2.

For more information, visit our website @ mtrealid.gov

All documents must be unaltered. Some must be certified by the issuing agency. MVD must verify some documents.

If you are unable to provide a document from Step 1 & 2, you may request an exception for MVD approval. You must complete a form (found online), have a good reason for the exception, and give additional or alternative documentation.