



# Got I.D.?

## How to get necessary identification documents



### Statement of Identity and/or Residence by Parent/Guardian

<https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/mv45.pdf>  
<https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/mv45b.pdf>

When other documents are not available these forms may help prove your identity (with guidance from an adult parent, guardian, or agency representative). MV45 is used to only verify address. It must be completed in-person at NYS Department of Motor Vehicles. Use MV45B if you are represented by a government agency or homeless. There are no fees.



### Social Security Card

<https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber>

#### What is needed?

You can apply online if:

- A U.S. citizen age 18 or older with a U.S. mailing address (includes APO, FPO, and DPO addresses) AND
- Not requesting a name change or other change to card AND
- Have a driver's license or state-issued identification card

#### How much does it cost?

- Social Security cards are free
- See the website for ordering details (online, mail, or in person)



### Birth Certificate

[https://www.health.ny.gov/vital\\_records](https://www.health.ny.gov/vital_records)

#### What is needed?

- Driver's license OR
  - State-issued, nondriver photo-ID card OR
  - Passport OR
  - U.S. Military-issued, photo-ID
- Use two of the following, if the above are not available (with name and address).
- Utility or telephone bill
  - Letter from a government agency dated within 6 months

#### How much does it cost?

\$30-\$53 depending on ordering method (mail, in-person, or online). See website.



### NYS Non-Driver ID

<https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/id44.pdf>

#### What is needed?

- Proof of date of birth - a birth certificate, passport, or other government ID. See website.
- Social Security card

#### How much does it cost?

- \$9-\$13 (+\$30 for Enhanced ID). See website.

**Please note:** Birth certificate and non-driver ID card are requirements in New York. Check for requirements in other states.