



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

***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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Montana driver license or ID <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Montana REAL ID credential <input type="checkbox"/> Montana recognized tribal identification <input type="checkbox"/> Bank statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified court documents (for example: court order, judgment, subpoena, warrant) <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card statement <input type="checkbox"/> First class mail with postmark <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance policy <input type="checkbox"/> Montana hunting/fishing license or permit <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage document <input type="checkbox"/> Pay stub <input type="checkbox"/> Phone bill | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Expired Montana driver license or ID <input type="checkbox"/> Expired Montana REAL ID driver license or ID <input type="checkbox"/> Federally recognized tribal identification <input type="checkbox"/> Rental agreement or rent receipt <input type="checkbox"/> School transcript or report card <input type="checkbox"/> Tax document <input type="checkbox"/> Utility bill <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle registration or title <input type="checkbox"/> Voter registration <input type="checkbox"/> For people without a permanent address, a written statement on letterhead from a Montana social services agency verifying residency status and descriptive address |
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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

Step 4 *May not apply to all customers

Name Change Documents

(When your current legal name doesn't match the documents you submit, you must prove ALL legal name changes)

Provide ONE per name change

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Certified marriage license <input type="checkbox"/> Certified certificate of marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Certified declaration of marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Certified domestic partnership registration <input type="checkbox"/> An equivalent documentation of marriage or domestic partnership from the issuing government jurisdiction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Naturalization <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> Court order granting a name change <input type="checkbox"/> Certified dissolution of marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Certified divorce decree <input type="checkbox"/> An equivalent documentation of dissolution from a court of competent jurisdiction |
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Important: MVD cannot accept an affidavit of common law marriage.
Important: MVD will accept foreign documents when translated.

Visit our website for requirements @ mtrealid.gov/required-docs#info

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.