



# U.S. Driver's Licenses & State-Issued IDs Approved for Lawful Presence Verification

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Driver's licenses & state-issued ID cards issued by the following and meeting the specified parameters may be accepted as evidence of U.S. lawful presence. The driver's license or state-issued ID card must be unexpired at the time the lawful presence is verified. A copy of the front and back of the card is required.

- Only driver's licenses and state-issued ID cards with the REAL ID symbol may be accepted for lawful presence verification. The following examples of the REAL ID symbol are provided on the Department of Homeland Security's *Be Your REAL ID SELF* Real ID FAQs webpage at [www.dhs.gov/real-id/real-id-faqs](http://www.dhs.gov/real-id/real-id-faqs) (see the "How do I know if my license or identification card is REAL ID compliant?" FAQ):



Additional REAL ID information can be found on the Department of Homeland Security REAL ID website at <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>.

- Licenses & state-issued ID cards marked "Not for REAL ID Purposes", "Federal Limits Apply", or similar may not be accepted for lawful presence verification.
- Temporary/interim licenses & state-issued ID cards may not be accepted for lawful presence verification.
- Only the driver's licenses & state-issued IDs meeting the parameters listed below may be accepted. Licenses and state-issued ID cards from any state not listed below may not be accepted for lawful presence verification.
- If there is ever any question about whether a driver's license or state-issued ID card can be accepted for lawful presence verification, the Office of Enrollment Management & Student Affairs must be contacted.
- While driver's licenses and state-issued ID cards that do not meet the parameters listed below cannot be accepted as evidence of U.S. lawful presence, individuals presenting a license/ID card that does not meet the specified parameters shouldn't be assumed not to have U.S. lawful presence.
- A copy of the front and back of an unexpired Georgia Voter ID Card can also be accepted as evidence of lawful presence. The card must include the REAL ID symbol. Voter ID cards from other states cannot be accepted. An example of a Georgia Voter ID Card can be found at <https://dds.georgia.gov/voter>.

State	Requirements for Acceptance
<b>Alabama</b>	The unexpired card must meet all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>Not be marked "FN".</li> <li>Not be marked "Federal Limits Apply", "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Alaska</b>	The unexpired card must meet all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>Not be marked "Limited Term".</li> <li>Not be marked "Federal Limits Apply", "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar.</li> </ul>

<b>Arizona</b>	The unexpired card must meet all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>California</b>	The unexpired card must meet all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> <li>• Not indicate the card is an Instruction Permit, Commercial Learner’s Permit, or a temporary license.</li> </ul>
<b>Colorado</b>	The unexpired card must meet all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Delaware</b>	The unexpired card must meet all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term” or “Temporary”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>District of Columbia</b>	The unexpired card must meet all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term” or “Temporary”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Florida</b>	The unexpired card must meet all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Temporary”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Georgia</b>	The unexpired card must meet all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Idaho</b>	The unexpired card must meet all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Iowa</b>	The unexpired card must meet all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Kentucky</b>	The unexpired card must meet all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Louisiana</b>	The unexpired card must meet all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Maryland</b>	The unexpired card must meet all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “T” restriction.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>

<b>Missouri</b>	<p>The unexpired card must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Montana</b>	<p>The unexpired card must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term” or “Temporary”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Nevada</b>	<p>The unexpired card must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>North Carolina</b>	<p>The unexpired card must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Ohio</b>	<p>The unexpired card must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “nonrenewable and nontransferable”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<p>The unexpired card must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Temporary”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Oregon</b>	<p>The unexpired card must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>South Carolina</b>	<p>The unexpired card must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Tennessee</b>	<p>The unexpired card must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Temporary”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Texas</b>	<p>The unexpired card must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term” or “Temporary”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Utah</b>	<p>The unexpired card must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Vermont</b>	<p>The unexpired card must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Limited Term”.</li> <li>• Not be marked “Federal Limits Apply”, “Not for REAL ID Purposes” or similar.</li> </ul>

<b>Virginia</b>	<p>The unexpired card must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked "Limited duration (See expiration date on front)" on the <u>back</u> of the card.</li> <li>• Not be marked "Federal Limits Apply", "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<p>The unexpired card must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked "Limited Term".</li> <li>• Not be marked "Federal Limits Apply", "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Wyoming</b>	<p>The unexpired card must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the REAL ID symbol.</li> <li>• Not be marked "Limited Term".</li> <li>• Not be marked "Federal Limits Apply", "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar.</li> </ul>