

Pennsylvania Driver's License Information

Information

- The Social Security Administration will only issue social security numbers to those with work permission.
- Those in non-immigrant status must provide the information that is listed in the Accepted INS Status Code and Accompanying Documents
- PennDOT will not issue licenses to those with authorized stays of less than one year (the exception is J-1 students).
- Non-immigrants who have authorized periods of stay of less than a year must use their home country license plus the International Driving Permit
- Non-immigrant applicants must have a social security number or ITIN number. PennDOT hopes by the end of the year that they will be able to accept another identifying number such as the I-94 number for individuals who are unable to receive a SSN or ITIN.

Obtaining a Pennsylvania Photo Identification Card

- All applicants for a Pennsylvania Photo Identification Card must be at least 16 years of age.
- Photo Identification Cards can only be issued at a PA Dept. of Transportation Driver License Center.
- All applicants are required to present one form of approved identification (see the approved list of Acceptable Forms of Identification for U.S. Citizens and Non-U.S. Citizens).
- All documents must show the same name and/or date of birth, or an association between the information on the documents. Additional documentation may be required if a connection between documents cannot be established.
- All applicants must present their Social Security Card.
- All applicants 18 years of age or older are required to present 2 forms of proof of residency (see the approved list of Acceptable Forms of Residency).
- All applicants are required to surrender any out of state driver's license or identification card prior to being issued a Pennsylvania Photo Identification Card.
- All fees must be paid with a check or money order. Cash is not accepted.

Acceptable Documents for Proof of Residency

All applicants for a Pennsylvania Driver's License, Learner's Permit, or Identification Card who are 18 years of age or older must present 2 forms of proof of residency from the following list:

- Current utility bills (water, gas, electric, etc.)
- Tax records
- Lease agreements
- Mortgage documents
- W-2 Form

Acceptable INS Status Codes and Accompanying Documents

F-1 PASSPORT + VISA + I-94 + I-20 + School attendance verification
Must be attending PA school

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