



# Temporarily Legal Residents Identification Checklist

## General Information

- All documents must be **unaltered certified originals, certified amended originals, or true copies certified by the issuing agency.** Photocopies, notarized documents and online printouts are not accepted.
- If you are transferring driving privilege, you must also provide your driver license (valid or expired less than one year) or a motor vehicle report from your previous state/U.S. territory (dated within 30 days and showing a license that is valid or expired less than one year).
- Applicants for a commercial driver license and citizens of Freely Associated States will receive a Real ID-compliant document and must be verified through the USCIS SAVE system. All other temporarily legal residents will receive a document bearing the phrase: "Not valid for federal identification, voting, or public benefit purposes."

## Step 1 – Identity and Lawful Presence

Bring **one** of the following:

Expired Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766) with I-797C Notice of Action demonstrating receipt of an Application for Employment Authorization showing an applicable unexpired automatic extension.

Unexpired Employment Authorization Document (I-766)

Unexpired foreign passport with U.S. visa and printed I-94 AND, if your I-94 class of admission is:

**F or M:** Your original, unexpired printed I-20A/B

**K or V:** Your certified U.S. marriage certificate and I-797 Application for Adjustment of Status

**J:** Your original, unexpired printed DS2019

**OR**

Bring **one** of the following:

I-797C Notice of Action demonstrating receipt of an application:

To register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status issued within 5 years of the date of application

For Asylum issued within 5 years of the date of application

For (or Grant of) Temporary Protected Status issued within 5 years of the date of application

For change or extension of status issued within 2 years of the date of application

An I-797C listed above, dated outside of the specified timeframe, may be accepted with written evidence from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services that the application is still pending.

**AND**

Bring **one** of the following:

Colorado driver license/instruction permit/ID card (Unexpired/expired less than 10 years)

Out-of-state driver license/instruction permit/ID card (Unexpired/expired less than 10 years)

Foreign passport valid or expired less than 10 years

Consular identification card valid or expired less than 10 years

Employment Authorization Document (I-766) expired less than 10 years

Individuals with an immigration status of B-1, B-2, WB, WT, CP, or NC are not eligible for a Colorado document.

## Step 2 – Residential Address

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Bring **one** of the following:

First class mail (with dated postmark)

Bank Statement

Credit card statement

Pay Stub

Insurance Policy

Phone/Utility bill (with service address)

Rent receipt (not handwritten)

Vehicle registration/title

Lease agreement/mortgage statement

Document must show applicant's name and current Colorado residential (not P.O. Box) address - including street address, city, and state.

Document must be dated within **1 year** showing full date. Electronic documents are accepted for proof of residential address.

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### **Veteran/Military Indicators:**

Bring your DD214 or Retired/Active Military ID to get a Veteran or Military Indicator added to your license or ID.

### **Organ, Eye & Tissue Donation:**

You will be asked about organ, eye and tissue donation during your application. Please consider your choice in advance.

### **Exceptions Processing:**

If, for reasons beyond your control, you cannot provide the required documents, you may be eligible for Exceptions Processing. Visit our website to learn more: [Colorado.gov/DMV/exceptions-processing](https://colorado.gov/DMV/exceptions-processing)

### **Translation / Interpreters**

If you need language assistance to complete your application, a Pocketalk translation device is available at all offices. You may also bring a friend or family member to assist.

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**This handout is provided as a courtesy and may not apply to all situations.**

**Documents must be provided for all credential issuances.**

Applicable statutes and rules can be found in 1 CCR 204-30, 6 CFR 37.11, and CRS Title 42 Article 2