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 – Identify and Lawful Presence

Bring one of the following:

- Unexpired Employment Authorization Document (I-766)
- Unexpired foreign passport with U.S. visa and I-94 AND, if your I-94 class of admission is:
  - F or M: Your original, unexpired I-20A/B
  - J: Your original, unexpired 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 Employment Authorization, evidencing an applicable unexpired automatic extension 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.

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

Bring one of the following:

- First class mail (with dated postmark)
- Credit card statement
- Insurance Policy
- Rent receipt (not handwritten)
- Lease agreement/mortgage statement
- Bank Statement
- Pay Stub
- Phone/Utility bill (with service address)
- Vehicle registration/title

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

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

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](http://Colorado.gov/DMV/exceptions-processing)

This handout is provided as a courtesy and may not apply to all situations.
Applicable statutes and rules can be found in 1 CCR 204-30, 6 CFR 37.11, and CRS Title 42 Article 2