



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

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

*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

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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.*

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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)

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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