When applying for a **REAL ID** Maine license or identification card applicants must present documents of:

1. Identity (name and birth date);

2. Social Security number or proof of ineligibility; and

3. Maine residency (at least two documents are required)

To establish **Identity**, applicants must provide at least one of the following source documents:

* Valid, unexpired U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
* Original or certified copy of birth certificate.
* Consular Report of Birth Abroad, Form FS-240, DS-1350 or FS-545.
* Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551).
* Unexpired employment authorization document (EAD), Form I-766 or Form I-688B. (Must be accompanied by an unexpired Foreign passport)
* Unexpired foreign passport with a valid, unexpired U.S. visa affixed accompanied by the approved I-94 form documenting the applicant's most recent admittance into the United States. (Must be accompanied by unexpired EAD card or other acceptable documents)
* Certificate of Naturalization, Form N-550 or Form N-570.
* Certificate of U.S. Citizenship, Form N-560 or Form N-561.
* REAL ID driver's license or identification card issued in another state. (additional document from list may be required)

Applicants, who have established names through marriage, adoption, court order, or other mechanisms, are required to provide evidence of the name change through appropriate court or government documents.

Applicants must provide Social Security Number information by providing an original Social Security card. If a card is not available then one of the following documents may be acceptable:

* W-2 form with applicant’s name and full SSN
* Social Security Administration Form 1099 with applicant’s name and full SSN
* Non-Social Security Administration Form 1099 with applicant’s name and full SSN, or
* Pay stub with applicant’s name and full SSN on it

Applicants unable to document eligibility for a Social Security Number must provide proof of ineligibility with a letter from the Social Security Administration (SSA). Letters should not be more than 60 days old.

To establish **residency**, two documents that display the applicant’s name and current complete physical Maine address must be provided and may include but not limited to:

* Tax return, W-2 form, or paycheck stub
* An unexpired Maine license or ID card with a physical address
* Tax bill
* Utility bill or letter from a utility company showing application for service
* Contract in applicant’s name - mortgage agreement, lease/rental agreement, insurance policy, insurance ID card, SR22 (time limitations may apply)
* Certain documents issued by government entities
* Maine resident hunting and/or fishing license

Documents must be original or certified copies of appropriate documents. Copied or scanned documents will not be accepted