

Important Questions

★ Can I travel on an airplane without a Secure ID DL/ID?

Yes. If your current driver's license or ID card has not expired, it is still an acceptable form of identification for boarding a commercial flight and entering federal buildings.

★ Do I have to obtain a Secure ID DL/ID if my license hasn't expired?

No. Existing licenses and IDs will remain valid until expiration at which time you must present documentation in person for issuance of the new Secure ID.

★ Will I have to do anything different to obtain a Secure ID DL/ID?

For a renewal or new issuance of a license or ID Card, customers must visit any DDS customer service center in person and present the documentation explained in this brochure.

★ Will I have to bring these items each time I renew?

No. The next time you renew and do not need to make any changes to your Secure ID, you will simply present your expiring license or ID. Many customers will be eligible to renew online at www.dds.georgia.gov.

What if I don't have the correct documentation when I visit?

★ Temporaries are issued for current GA license/ID Card holders. If you have forgotten proof of residency and/or social security information, you may submit it **online, by mail or FAX** instead of returning to the center. Please visit www.dds.georgia.gov for more information.

For More Information:

Find the **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**, including all documentation requirements and create your

Document Checklist at

<https://online.dds.ga.gov/secureid>

DDS Customer Contact Center

(678) 413-8400

Or use the live chat feature at

www.dds.georgia.gov/aboutus/contactus

Georgia Birth Certificate

GA Vital Records

(404) 679-4702

www.rover.ga.gov

Non-Georgia Birth Certificates

National Center for Health Statistics

www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm

Social Security Card

Social Security Administration

1-800-772-1213

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber/ss5doc.htm>

DDS Accepts



Secure ★ Driver's License & ID

New Documentation Requirements

Getting Your Secure ID



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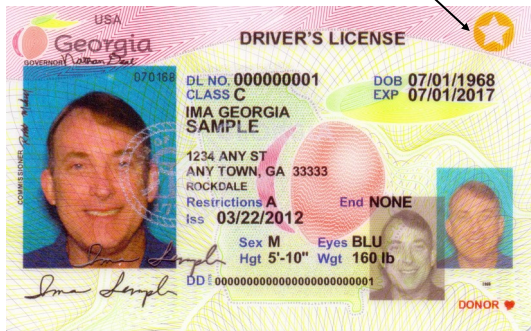
Customers needing to renew or reinstate a Georgia license or ID and all those applying for a first license or ID must visit a DDS Customer Service Center in person. All customers must bring original documents that prove (1) your identity, (2) social security number and (3) two proofs of residential address.

These documentation requirements will further enhance the security of Driver's License and ID cards issued by DDS. Secure ID ensures that DDS continues to produce the most secure licenses and IDs that our state has ever produced.

The benefits of the Secure ID Program include:

- Ensures the integrity of GA license or ID cards
- Reduces the opportunity for identity theft
- Meets upcoming federal requirements for travel security screening and entry into federal buildings

After presenting documentation at DDS, customers will be issued a new card with a gold star symbol in the upper right corner indicating that you have a Real ID compliant card or Secure ID as required by the federal government.



★ Identification: U.S. Citizens

Bring one of the following **original** documents as proof of your identity:

- Certified original U.S. birth certificate, including territories and District of Columbia (**a keepsake birth certificate issued at the hospital is not acceptable**)
- Georgia Issued Certificate of Birth Abroad
- U.S. passport, not expired more than 10 years
- Certificate of Naturalization; Certificate of Citizenship
- Consular report of birth abroad from the U.S. Department of State

IMPORTANT: If you have legally changed your name from your birth certificate or passport:

- Customers who have a valid GA license or ID card are asked to present the latest certified document supporting the most recent name change. For example, a woman who has divorced will present an original birth certificate plus a divorce decree showing a full legal name.
- Customers who are new to Georgia must provide the **complete trail of certified documents supporting all name changes.**
- Customers who have a passport may use the passport without a birth certificate.

★ Social Security Number

Bring one of the following original documents as proof of full number:

- Social Security Card or Statement of Benefits
- W-2 form with full social security number
- Paycheck showing name and full number
- SSA-1099 form or non-SSA-1099 form
- A Denial Letter from the Social Security Admin.
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★ Residential Address

Bring two documents as proof of your residential address:

- Mortgage, payment coupon, deed or property tax bill for current or previous year
- Health insurance statement or explanation of benefits for claim
- Medicare or Medicaid statement
- Paycheck, pay stub, letter from employer, W2 for current or previous year
- School record for the current or previous school year
- Georgia or Federal income tax return for current or previous year
- For minors (or dependents) an unexpired GA driver's license, permit or identification card issued to the applicant's parent, stepparent or guardian.

A valid GA license or ID may be used for one proof.

Or any of the following dated within the last two years:

- Utility Bill
- Bank Statement
- Current and valid rental contract or payment receipts
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IMPORTANT:

Customers may mark out any financial figures and/or account numbers on the above as long as your name and address (and if applicable) the date is visible.

With this requirement, DDS is verifying each customers' residential address. A Post Office Box is not verification of residency. Please present residential documents that include your name and address.