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IMMIGRANTS

All immigrants must present proof of lawful presence by presenting one of the following original United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) documents.

- I551 / I151 Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- I551 stamp in valid passport or on I-94

Immigrant Name Change

Once the name has been legally changed by marriage or court order, the name must be changed on your USCIS documents and Social Security card before applying for a name change on your driver license or identification card.

When applying for the name change on your Florida driver license or identification card, you must present an original or certified copy of the marriage certificate or court order along with the immigration document and/or passport in the married name.

Non-immigrants

All non-immigrants must present proof of lawful presence by presenting one of the following original USCIS documents and have at least 31 days remaining on the documents' issuance period to be issued a driver license or identification card. This documentation is required during each visit for driver license or identification card services, including address changes. Non-immigrants are seen by appointment only at the Warrington office.

- Employment Authorization Card
(*requires proof of Social Security*)
- I-94 with valid foreign passport
- I-797 (torch letter)
- I-512 parole letter
- Proof of temporary protected status
- Order of Supervision
- NATO Invitational Travel Order for military student
- Re-Entry endorsement in valid passport

The driver license or identification card will be issued using the name listed on the USCIS documents.

Proof of Social Security

Immigrants and non-immigrants who have been issued a United States Social Security number must provide acceptable proof of the number. Non-immigrants with an Employment Authorization Card must provide acceptable proof of Social Security number to be issued a Florida credential.

Non-immigrant Name Change

In most cases, non-Immigrants are not allowed to change their name on the Florida driver license or identification card.

Temporary Permits

Immigrants applying for their original Florida driver license will receive a 30-day, no-photo, paper temporary driving permit. Non-immigrants will receive a 30-day, no-photo, paper temporary driving permit for each approved issuance. Applicants for identification cards will receive the credential by mail and will receive only a receipt for the transaction.

Application Tracking

Immigrants and non-immigrants may track their driver license or identification credential progress online at www.flhsmv.gov or by calling 850-617-2000.

Canadian Citizens

- Valid Canadian passport
- Original Canadian birth certificate
- Canadian Certificate of Naturalization
- Canadian Certificate of Citizenship

Social Security Number

Canadian citizens who have been issued a Social Security number must show proof of their Social Security number by presenting a Social Security card, Form 1099 or a letter from Social Security. If you have never been issued a Social Security number, you will need to provide one of the following secondary identification documents:

- US / Canadian driver license
- School record with date of birth
- baptism certificate
- US Military ID card
- US / Canadian identification card
- Florida vehicle registration
- marriage certificate
- US Military DD-214
- Concealed Weapons Permit
- life insurance policy
- family bible record

Canadian citizens are issued driver licenses and identification cards as a non-immigrant.

Name Change Canadian Citizens

Once the name has been legally changed by marriage or court order, the name must be changed on your Canadian passport/documents and Social Security card **before** applying for a name change on your Florida driver license or identification card. You must present the original certified marriage certificate or court order along with the primary and secondary identification in the married name.

Canadian citizens retaining their Canadian driver license must complete the Florida written and driving exams.

Expiration Date

Immigrants are issued licenses and identification cards for the same length of time as a US citizen.

Non-immigrants are issued licenses and identification cards, which expire on the expiration date of the immigration document presented, not to exceed one (1) year.

Real ID Compliant Immigrants and Non-immigrants

Customers with a Florida Real ID compliant credential are not required to produce identity documents for future issuances. If there is a name or address change, additional documentation is still required.

Non-immigrants requesting a name change will be required to provide identification with the new name and photo. Non-immigrants always must present proof of lawful presence in the US.

The information contained in this notice is general in nature and is subject to change by USCIS policy, Federal regulations, or Florida law. For detailed information, please visit www.GatherGoGet.com or call 850-617-3801.