

IS THIS YOUR **FIRST TIME** GETTING AN IOWA LICENSE OR ID? OR ARE YOU REQUESTING A **REAL ID?**

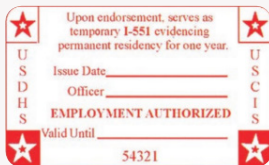
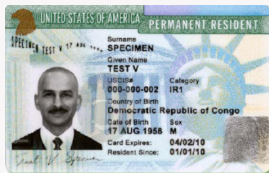
BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

STEP 1

PROOF OF IDENTITY

Bring your most recent U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) immigration or refugee document. If your current legal name is different from the name listed on your USCIS document, you must also bring the legal name change document.

Examples: Temporary I-551 in passport, Permanent I-551, Temporary visa (with passport), I-94 card (with (temporary) or without (Refugee D/S) passport), Employment Authorization card (I-766)

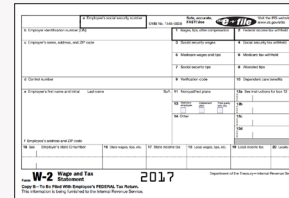


STEP 2

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

If you have been issued a social security number (SSN), bring a document that contains your current name and SSN.

Examples: Social Security Card, W-2 tax form



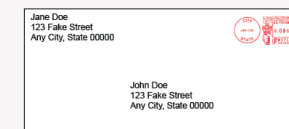
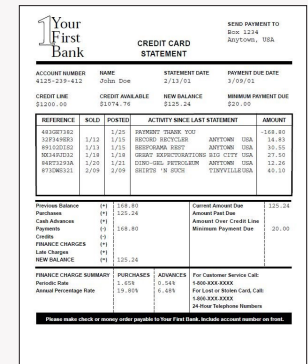
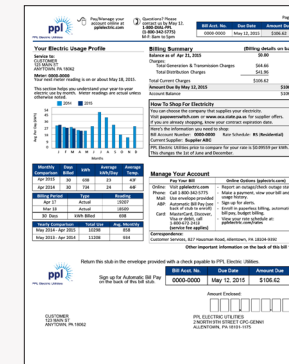
*If you don't have a SSN, skip this step.

STEP 3

IOWA RESIDENCY & ADDRESS

Bring **two (2)** documents that show your current name and the Iowa address where you live.

Examples: Utility bill, bank statement, credit card statement, mortgage, lease or rental agreement, valid insurance card or certificate of coverage, mail with your address (envelope, box, postcard, or magazine that includes a postmark or stamped date)



HELPFUL QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q: WHAT IF I HAVE MORE THAN ONE DOCUMENT? WHICH DOCUMENT DO I BRING?

A: Both! It is better to provide us with more information than less. We can determine which document is needed to obtain a driver's license or identification card.

EXAMPLE

I am a refugee who has an unexpired I-766 and a permanent I-94. Provide both documents to our staff to determine which document is needed.

Q: WHAT IF MY CURRENT USCIS DOCUMENT IS EXPIRED AND I SENT MY PAPERWORK IN FOR EXTENSION RENEWAL?

A: Bring your expired USCIS document (i.e. I-766, employment authorization card) and any paperwork used to file for your renewal with USCIS. We can create a necessary SAVE case requesting USCIS verify your current eligibility.

**If you are applying for an Iowa license or ID for the first time, the Iowa DOT will not issue a driver's license or ID card if your immigration document shows your remaining status is less than 30 days. For those with existing Iowa credentials, you may be eligible for a 60-day extension while awaiting USCIS renewal response. Contact us for further information.*

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