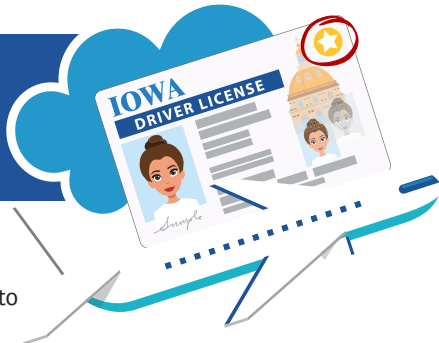


DO I NEED A REAL ID
GOLD STAR
 ON MY LICENSE OR ID

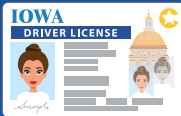






Why do I need a REAL ID gold star?

REAL ID is a nationwide federal initiative designed to enhance security and protect against identity fraud.

Getting a REAL ID gold star is optional, but as of May 7, 2025, you will need a REAL ID gold star on your driver's license/ID or another TSA approved identity document, like a passport, to fly within the U.S.

See the chart below to determine if you need a REAL ID gold star.

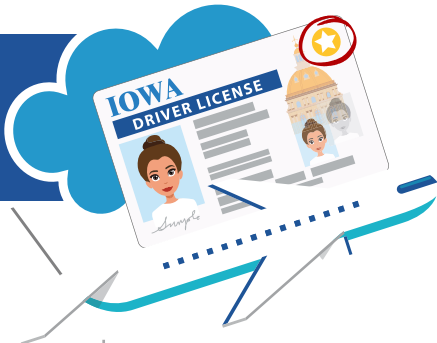
Driver's License/ID and Approved Use	 <p>REAL ID gold star Driver's License or ID <i>Gold star in upper right corner</i></p>	 <p>Standard Driver's License or ID <i>"NOT FOR REAL ID ACT PURPOSES" or blank in upper right corner</i></p>
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Driving (driver's license only)		
General identification purposes		
Boarding domestic (U.S.) flights after May 7, 2025		
Enter a federal facility (that requires ID) or military base		

See reverse side for how to get your REAL ID gold star

HOW TO GET A REAL ID **GOLD STAR** ON YOUR LICENSE OR ID

Schedule an appointment online at:
www.iowadot.gov/mvd/appointments and
bring the following original documents
or certified copies (no photocopies).



1 Proof of identity *one of the following*

- Official birth certificate (*not the one with baby footprints*)
- Valid U.S. passport
- Most recent U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services immigration or refugee document

1 Proof of social security number (SSN) *one of the following showing your name and entire SSN:*

- Social security card
- W-2 or 1099, 1095, pay stub, bank or credit card statement, find other examples online

2 Proofs of residency *two items showing your name and address where you live. (no P.O. boxes)*

- Utility bill, bank or credit card statement, pay stub, piece of postmarked mail
- *Find other examples online*

? Proof of any legal name changes

Any of the following if your current name differs from the name on your proof of identity document. This is not required if your current legal name is already listed on your Iowa license/ID and on your social security card.

- Certified marriage certificate if your last name changed
- Divorce decree indicating a name change
- Court order under petition for name change

Beginning May 7, 2025,



if you don't have a REAL ID, you will need to show a different

TSA-approved identity document (like a passport or military ID) to fly or enter a federal facility that checks ID upon entrance.

How much will it cost me?



You can get a REAL ID when it's time to renew your license or ID at no additional cost.



If you need a REAL ID card before your license or ID expires, come in any time and apply for a replacement card marked as REAL ID compliant for a \$10 fee.

Unsure of what documents you need to bring?
Get a customized list at: www.iowadot.gov/realid