

A REAL ID will take you places.

Applying for one has never been easier!

Starting May 2023, you'll need a federally accepted form of identification, like a REAL ID, to board flights within the United States or enter secure federal facilities, like a courthouse or military base. Whether it's flying for a vacation or visiting a friend or family member on base, getting your REAL ID now gives you these benefits sooner and helps you avoid the last-minute rush to get one later!

Applying for a REAL ID is as easy as 1-2-3!

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Start your application online.



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Upload your documents. You'll need **one identity document** (ex: valid passport, original birth certificate) and **two proofs of residency** (ex: mortgage bill, employment document, home utility bill).

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Make an appointment at the DMV to finish the process, or walk into your nearest DMV office. Be sure to bring your uploaded original documents and entire confirmation page to complete the application in person at a DMV office!

Don't wait any longer! The REAL benefits of a REAL ID await you!

Start your REAL ID application online today at REALID.dmv.ca.gov

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