Provide certain documents from section A, B and C to get a New Mexico REAL ID. Your documents must be original or certified copies. A certified copy is a copy of a primary document that is endorsed by the entity that issued the original document. Photocopies, notarized photocopies and non-certified copies are **NOT** acceptable. A REAL ID can only be issued **AFTER** MVD has electronically verified the Lawful Status and Identification Number documents. For more information, please reference the Resource Guide on page 2 of this document.

### A Lawful Identity and Age
Provide One (1) Document

Your current legal name will be listed on your REAL ID. The selected document must include your:
- Name at birth, if not legally changed;
- Name at birth, + linking documents (marriage, divorce, adoption or court records) linking your legal name to your original identity document; or
- Name currently used, i.e. passport.

- □ U.S. Passport or Card
- □ U.S. Birth Certificate
- □ Affidavit of Birth
  Issued by any Tribal Nation’s Vital Records
- □ Foreign Passport
  – Plus 1 supporting document:
  - □ I-551 stamp
  - □ Visa and I-94
- □ Certificate of Birth Abroad
  U.S. Dept. of State FS-240, DS-1350 or FS-545

### B Identification Number
Provide One (1) Document

Your Identification Number document must match your current legal name:
- Linking documents may be used to tie name on ID number document to legal name;
- It may include, omit or abbreviate the suffix (i.e. “Jr.”); and
- It may include, omit or abbreviate your middle name.

- □ Social Security Number (SSN) Card
- □ These Income Tax Forms
  - □ W-2
  - □ 1099 (SSA or Non-SSA)
- □ Pay Stub (with full name and SSN)¹
- □ Foreign Passport - (with Visa and I-94)

¹The document presenting the Identification Number must include the entire Identification number (Example: xxx-xx-1234, is not an accepted number).

### C New Mexico Residency
Provide Two (2) Documents

Your New Mexico Residency documents must match your current legal name:
- Linking documents may be used to tie name on residency documents to legal name;
- It may include, omit or abbreviate the suffix (i.e. “Jr.”); and
- It may include, omit or abbreviate your middle name.

- □ Documents Dated within 60 Days
  - □ Utility Bill, (no cell phone bill statements)
  - □ Bank or Credit Card Statement
  - □ Pay Stub
  - □ Education Institution Document (Transcript, Report Card or Enrollment)

- □ Documents Dated within the past 6 Months
  - □ Insurance Bill, Card, or Binder

- □ Documents with Current Date (not expired):
  - □ Real Property Rental or Purchase Agreement
  - □ Local Property Tax Statement
  - □ City, County, State, Tribal or Federal Document Attesting to NM Residency
  - □ NM Medical Card, Letter or Printout
  - □ NM Public Assistance Card, Letter or Printout
  - □ Document of eligibility & receipt of services from non-profit organization with IRS Section 501 (c) (3) status

- □ Documents for Applicants Under Age 18:
  - □ Membership in a NM Religious Organization
  - □ Membership in a NM Sports Organization
  - □ Parent/Guardian Affidavit of NM Residency (living in the home) - Plus Parent’s ID and 2 proofs of parent’s NM Residency

²The selected documents must list your NM physical residential address. HC and P.O. boxes will not be accepted. Printed paperless bill statements are acceptable.
**A Lawful Identity and Age**

**National Center for Health Statistics** – To obtain an original or certified copy of a birth record for each state/territory, visit the National Center for Health Statistics's website at [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w/index.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w/index.htm).

**New Mexico Vital Records** – For an original or certified copy of a birth record, contact the Department of Health (DOH). New Mexico Vital Records website at [https://nmhealth.org/about/erd/byrhs/vrp/](https://nmhealth.org/about/erd/byrhs/vrp/). Approximate cost per copy is $10.00. Expedited services are available at an additional cost.

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**Navajo Nation Office of Vital Records** - For a Navajo Affidavit of Birth, contact the Navajo Office of Vital Records.

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 9000, Window Rock, AZ 86515  
**Telephone:** 928-871-6386

**Marriage and Divorce** – For an original or certified copy of a marriage license or divorce decree, contact the county clerk's office in the county where the marriage license or divorce decree was issued - cost will vary.

**U.S. Department of State Bureau of Consular Affairs** – For questions about your U.S. Passport or your Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA), visit the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Consular Affairs website at [https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html). You may also contact them by phone: 1-877-487-2778/1-888-874-7793 (TDD/TTY). If you’re outside the US or need information regarding a Foreign Passport, please contact the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

*Note: United States Passport Verification System (USPVS)* - Passport documents are matched by the MVD to the Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) records database.


*Note: Verification of Lawful Status (VLS)* – Immigration documents are matched by the MVD to the records found in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) system.

**B Identification Number**

**Social Security Administration (SSA)** - For information about how to change or correct your name on your Social Security number card, visit the SSA website page: [https://faq.ssa.gov/ics/support/kbanswer.asp?QuestionID=3749](https://faq.ssa.gov/ics/support/kbanswer.asp?QuestionID=3749). For questions about your Social Security Number, visit the SSA website at [https://www.ssa.gov/agency/contact/](https://www.ssa.gov/agency/contact/). You may also call SSA toll-free at 1-800-772-1213, (TTY) 1-800-325-0778 or call your local SSA office.

You may also contact any other entity that provides the documents you need to correct your name and/or ID number.

*Note: Social Security Online Validation (SSOLV)* - Social Security Numbers are validated by the MVD with the Social Security Administration SSOLV.

**C New Mexico Residency**

To correct your name or physical/residential address, contact the entity that manages the documents you need.