



How Do I Get a Non-Driver ID Card or an IDNYC?

NON-DRIVER NEW YORK STATE ID CARD

IF I DON'T DRIVE A CAR, CAN I GET AN OFFICIAL NEW YORK STATE ID CARD?

You can get your non-driver State ID from the NYS DMV if you have a birth certificate and a Social Security card, and can provide a few other important documents. You have to be a U.S. citizen or a documented resident of the U.S. You also have to be a resident of New York State..

WHY WOULD I WANT A NON-DRIVER PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD?

The Non-Driver Photo Identification Card can act as secure identification for cashing checks, identifying yourself to law enforcement or for purchasing products that require a minimum age.

HOW DO I GET A NON-DRIVER PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD?

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) can provide you with an ID card. You will need to fill out an "Application for Driver License or Non-Driver ID Card" at the DMV. Be sure you bring the following items with you to the DMV when you go to apply for your ID card:

- Proof of Name and Identity: The DMV requires you to present them with sufficient documentation that proves that you are who you claim to be. The DMV assigns a certain number of points to each document and requires that you provide at least 6 points when you apply for your ID card. Examples of documents you can use and how many points they provide is below:
 - Current US Passport (4 points)
 - Foreign Passport (3 points)
 - Permanent Resident Card (3 points)
 - Welfare, Medicaid or Food Stamps card with a photo (3 points)
 - US Social Security Card (2 points)
 - Welfare, Medicaid or Food Stamps card without a photo (2 points)Other means of proof of name are available. Please see the full list at http://www.nyc.gov/html/id/html/how/state_calculator.shtml or call the DMV at (212) 645-5550
- Proof of Date of Birth: The DMV requires you to bring your **original birth certificate to apply for your ID card**.
- Social Security Card: The DMV requires you to bring your US Social Security Card to apply for your ID card.

FOR HOW LONG IS A NON-DRIVER ID CARD VALID AND HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

You have two choices when you apply for a non-driver ID card: \$13 for an ID card valid 8 years, or \$9 for an ID card valid 4 years.

DO I QUALIFY FOR A DISCOUNTED NON-DRIVER ID CARD?

If you are at least 62 years old or if you receive Social Security Income (SSI), you will qualify for a 10-year card with a discounted fee of \$6.50. If you are both over 62 years old and receive SSI, then the card is free. If you wish to apply for a discounted card and you receive SSI, please bring an SSI benefits document with you to prove to the DMV that you receive SSI benefits.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY CARD?

After you apply for your card, you will receive a temporary non-photo ID from the DMV. They will then mail you your permanent photo card. It generally takes about 5 weeks to arrive.

IDNYC CARD

WHAT IS AN IDNYC CARD AND WHO CAN APPLY?

IDNYC is the new, government issued, free identification card for New York City residents. You can apply if you are 14 and older and live in New York City.

WHY WOULD I WANT AN IDNYC CARD?

It helps New Yorkers get into all City buildings that provide public services, it is accepted as identification to access many City programs and services, and it can be used for interacting with NYPD. IDNYC also gives a free one-year membership at some City museums, zoos, concert halls, and botanical gardens.

HOW DO I GET AN IDNYC CARD?

You can [apply online](#) and fill out the required paperwork before your appointment at an enrollment center. Apply online here: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/idnyc/card/start-your-application.page>. You must complete your application at an enrollment center within 30 days of submitting this online application.

You can also [apply in person](#) by calling 311 or making an appointment online.

Schedule an appointment here: <https://a069-idnyconlineportal.nyc.gov/IOPWeb/#/EN/AppointmentsMenu> or call 311.

You will need to show personal documents that prove your identity and that you live in New York City. IDNYC uses a point system for documents. The documents you use will have to add up to 4 points total. You will need:

- 3 points that prove your identity such as:
 - US Passport (3 Points)
 - Foreign Passport machine readable (3 Points)
 - Green Card (3 Points)
 - US Professional or Education ID (3 Points)
 - Medicaid Identification Card (1 Point)
 - Foreign Birth Certificate (1 Point)
- 1 point that proves you live in NYC such as a cable, phone or utility bill (1 Point each)
- 1 of the documents must have your picture
- 1 of the documents must have your date of birth.
- A full list of documents is online: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/idnyc/card/how-to-apply.page> and click on “IDNYC Document Calculator” or you can call 311 if you have questions.

For more detailed information, see: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/idnyc/card/how-to-apply.page>

FOR HOW LONG IS A NON-DRIVER ID CARD VALID AND HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The IDNYC card will be valid for 5 years from the date the IDNYC application is approved. This expiration date will be printed on the card. The IDNYC card is free; the cost for a replacement card is \$10.