

How to Get a Photo ID Card in Metro NY District States

In New York

When you apply for an identification card [New York Department of Motor Vehicles](#) at your [local DMV office](#), you'll need to fill out Form [MV-44](#) (Application for Driver License or Non-Driver ID Card) and provide [proper identification and proof of birth date](#).

You may get an ID card at any age, but applicants under 16 require parental consent. You may not have both a New York State driver license or learner permit and a non-driver photo ID card. For applicants under 62, a short-term ID card is valid for four to five years and costs \$9 to \$10. A long-term ID card is valid for eight to nine years and costs \$13 to \$14. The DMV will issue you a temporary card when you apply, and your permanent photo ID card will arrive in the mail within five weeks. Details are available on the DMV's [Photo Licenses and ID Cards](#) page. Seniors 62 and older and those under 62 who are receiving Social Security Income (SSI) may apply for a 10-year card for a reduced fee of only \$6.50. For this you'll need to prove your name and age and, if you receive SSI, provide one of the following Social Security Administration documents as proof that you receive SSI:

- Notice of Award
- Notice of Change in Payment (SSA-L8151)
- Report of Confidential Social Security Benefit Information (SSA-2458)
- Benefit Verification Letter

In New Jersey

To apply for a non-driver photo ID card from the [New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission](#) (MVC), take the following steps:

- Visit your local MVC Agency.
- Fill in the front side of a nondriver ID application form (BA-207 form).
- Provide proof of age, identity, and Social Security number according to the state's six-point verification system.

In Connecticut

To apply for a state ID card from the [Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles](#), you must do the following

- Complete a [Connecticut identification card application](#).
- Visit a [full-service Connecticut DMV office](#). State ID cards will not be processed at satellite or mobile DMV offices.
- Bring a certified birth certificate or valid passport, a Social Security card, and one additional form of [state-approved ID](#). You will also need to bring a paycheck, a piece of mail postmarked within 90 days, or something else to prove your Connecticut address.
- Bring \$15 in cash or money order only. No personal checks or credit cards will be accepted.

In Pennsylvania

To obtain a photo ID card from the [Pennsylvania Department of Transportation](#), you must be at least 16 years old. Apply in person at any statewide [Driver License Center](#) location and bring:

- [Proof of identification](#)
- Completed Form DL-54A "[Application for Pennsylvania Photo Identification Card](#)".
- Social Security Card
- Two acceptable forms of [address verification](#) if applicant is 18 years or older.
- Check or money order in the amount of \$10