

HOW TO OBTAIN A COLORADO STATE LICENSE

What to Bring to the DMV To Get Your License

A new Colorado state law has expanded access to driver's licenses for Colorado residents, regardless of immigration status through the SB 251 driver's license program. Under SB 319, more DMV offices in the state that will have the ability to issue the SB 251 licenses; five of those offices opened in January of 2020 in Lamar, Pueblo, Durango, Montrose, and Glenwood Springs. The remaining two offices in Sterling and Alamosa will open in July of 2020.

The following is a list of documents you will be required to present at the DMV as part of your driver's license application. All documents presented to the DMV must be in English or must be translated into English.

1 Identification You must present one (1) of the following documents:

- Consular ID
- Passport
- Military Identification

2 Tax Identification Number You must present one (1) of the following documents:

- Social Security Number
- Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN)

3 Proof that you have been a Colorado resident for the immediate preceding 24 months before your appointment You must choose one of the following options to prove residency.

Option 1: Provide the following documents.

- Your certified Colorado Taxes from the immediate preceding year.
- A document to prove your current address in Colorado from the current year. The date on the document must not be older than one year from the date of application and it must display your name and dates of service.

Option 2: You must provide one of each of the following and all documents must contain your name, Colorado address, and dates of service.

- A document from the current year, with your current Colorado address. The date on the document must be **less than 12 months** from the date of application.
- A second document to show Colorado residency from one year prior. The date on the document must be between **12 and 23 months** prior to application.
- A third document to show Colorado residency from two years prior. The date on the document must be between **24 and 30 months** before your appointment.

4 Complete and sign the Colorado Road and Community safety Act Affidavit

- This document** is to state that you are a resident of Colorado and that you have applied or will apply to adjust your status in the U.S. as soon as you are eligible.

5 Other things you will need to bring to your appointment

- Your vehicle registration
- Proof of car insurance
- Glasses (if you need them to drive)
- Pre- Registration (optional)
- Statement of translation (if necessary)



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