Arkansas Proof of Legal Presence and Proof of Identification for Non-Commercial License (NCL)/ Commercial License (CDL)/ Identification Card (ID)

For first time issuance of an Arkansas Driver’s license or Identification card, each applicant must provide:

- One (1) Primary and One (1) Secondary Document, or
- Two (2) Primary Documents

To obtain a duplicate Driver’s license or Identification card, each applicant must provide:

- One (1) Primary, or
- Two (2) Secondary Documents

**Primary Documents (Proof of Legal Presence):**

- U.S. Passport/U.S. Passport Card - **Must be valid and non-expired.**
- U.S. Birth Certificate or Birth Abroad - U.S. Only and No Birth Cards - Must be original or certified copy with a raised seal and be issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics or State Board of Health.
- Photo Document from DHS (Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services) - **No Boarder Crossing Cards.**
- U.S. Visa with Valid Foreign Passport - **Appropriate INS document is also required.**
- Employment Authorization Card
- Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Documents as follows:
  - Certificate of Naturalization - N-550, N-570 or N-578
  - Certificate of Citizenship - N-560, N-561 or N-645
  - Resident Alien Card/Permanent Resident Card - I-151, I-551, AR-3, AR-3A or AR-103

**Secondary Documents (Proof of Identity):**

- Out of State Driver’s License - **Must retest with Arkansas State Police if expired over 31 days.**
- Out of State Identification Card - **May not use if expired over 31 days.**
- Photo Work or School ID
- Concealed Handgun License
- Pilot’s License
- Vehicle Registration or Title
- Certified School Record/ Transcript/ Home School Notice of Intent Form
- Prison Release Document/ Sentencing Order
- Bureau of Indian Affairs Card/ Indian Treaty Card - **Tribal ID is not accepted.**
- Military ID or Military Dependent with photo
- Court Order - **Must be Sealed.**
- Armed Forces Discharge Papers - DD214.
- Health Insurance Card - **Must be issued by Insurance Company - Medicare/Medicaid is accepted. ARKids is accepted until age 19.**
- Tax Document - **Must be received by the IRS.**
- Marriage Certificate/License
- Parent Affidavit - Parent/guardian must appear in person and prove his/her identity regarding child’s identity.

A marriage certificate or divorce decree stating you may change your name or a court order for a name change is required if your birth certificate does not match your name. **Name change affidavits may be accepted for missing linking documents.**