



# How to obtain free state identification (ID)

## Nebraska Secretary of State's Office



### Nebraska State Identification Card

Any person who is a resident of the state of Nebraska may obtain a [free state ID card](#) from the [Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles](#) (DMV). Please note, no person shall be a holder of an operator's license and a state ID card at the same time.

#### Making an appointment

Nebraskans planning to visit DMV offices in Lincoln and Omaha can go to the DMV website to [schedule an appointment](#) and specify what service they need. Appointments can also be made on-site; however, there may be limited or no appointments available for same-day service. Applicants are [highly](#) encouraged to schedule in advance.

Outside of Lincoln and Omaha, applicants are assisted on a first-come, first-served basis at a [DMV office location](#).

#### How to apply

Individuals must apply in person with the following documents:

1. A [completed application](#) (Form DMV 06-104)
2. Proof of U.S. citizenship containing name and date of birth, and identity.
3. Principal address in Nebraska (at least two documents are required).
4. Applicants must disclose their valid social security number which can be verified through the Social Security Administration.

✓ View a list of acceptable items: [Document Verification Requirements](#).

A state ID receipt will be issued and then the state ID card will be mailed within 14 business days.

If the ID card is not received within 20 days, contact Driver Licensing Services by phone at (402) 471-3861 or [email](#)

Waiting to receive your new or renewed state ID? Please visit: [Check Document Mailing Status](#)

Need to print/reprint your temporary document? Please visit: [Temporary Document Lookup](#)

### Nebraska birth certificate

If the applicant was born in Nebraska and needs a copy of their Nebraska birth certificate to get a free state ID for voting, they can get a free certified copy of their Nebraska birth certificate from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Vital Records. The applicant must indicate on the application that the purpose for the request is to obtain a state identification card for voting purposes. Applications for a no-fee birth certificate for voting purposes are accepted in person or by mail.

#### How to apply

Individuals must apply [in person or by mail](#) with the following documents:

1. A [completed application](#) (Form HHS-88)
2. Proof of identification issued by a federal, state or local political subdivision, corporation, or other entity, that contains a photograph of the applicant and facts identifying the applicant or other documentary evidence establishing identity.

✓ View a list of acceptable items: [Acceptable Proof of Identification](#)

**Mail To:** Nebraska Vital Records, P.O. Box 95065, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-5065

Minimum 15 days in office processing plus please allow 3-4 weeks to receive the birth certificate in the mail or the applicant could utilize [expedited services](#).

For further assistance in obtaining a birth certificate for voting purposes, visit the DHHS Vital Records Office, contact DHHS by telephone at 402-471-2871, or by email [DHHS.VitalRecords@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.VitalRecords@nebraska.gov).

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