

Reminder:

Starting

Oct. 1, 2021

you will need

REAL ID

to fly
in the U.S.



What is a REAL ID?



REAL ID can be *any* of the following:

- Your driver's license or state ID card only if it includes the REAL ID star
- Your Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced State ID Card (with or without the REAL ID star)
- A valid U.S. passport or passport card or other document listed at TSA.gov



How will REAL ID affect me?



Beginning Oct. 1, 2021, you must have a REAL ID-compliant document to board domestic flights and enter certain federal facilities, nuclear power plants and U.S. military bases. **REAL ID is a federal law passed after 9/11.**



To apply for a REAL ID driver's license or state ID card

Bring the following to any Secretary of State office:

1. Your driver's license or state ID card.
2. Your certified birth certificate, with a raised seal or stamp issued by a governmental agency; your valid, unexpired U.S. passport; or an approved citizenship or legal presence document. (Faxes and photocopies won't be accepted.)
3. **If your name differs from what is on your birth certificate, bring certified documents for every time your name has changed, such as marriage licenses or court orders.**
4. There is no additional fee for a standard REAL ID if you apply when renewing your license or ID card. If you apply for REAL ID at any other time, a duplicate card fee will be due.
5. There is an additional fee for an enhanced license or ID.

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Are you ready for REAL ID?	REAL ID		
	Standard license and ID without a star	Standard license and ID with a star	Enhanced license and ID with or without a star
• Fly in the U.S.		✓	✓
• Re-enter the U.S. by land or sea from Canada, Mexico, Bermuda or the Caribbean			✓
• Enter federal facilities, nuclear power plants & U.S. military bases		✓	✓
• Use it as identification	✓	✓	✓
• Cash a check	✓	✓	✓
• Purchase alcohol, tobacco, age-related products	✓	✓	✓
• Rent a vehicle	✓	✓	✓



For more information about REAL ID, visit Michigan.gov/REALID

