## Acceptable Identification Documents

### Group A — Written Signature
- Cancelled Check (within 90 days)
- CDTP Certification Form
- Court Order
- Credit Card (major brand)
- Driver Education Certificate
- Government Driver’s License
- Government ID Card
- Illinois Driver’s License (current)
- Illinois ID Card (current)
- Medicare Card with suffix A, J, H, M or T
- Military Service Record (DD214)
- Mortgage or Installment Loan Documents
- Out-of-State Driver’s License/ID Card (current)
- Passport (valid U.S. or foreign)
- Social Security Card
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Forms — I-551 (Alien Registration Card); I-766 (Employment Authorization Card); I-797 (Notice of Action Status Change); I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) with Valid Passport
- U.S. Military Driver’s License/ID Card

### Group B — Date of Birth
- Adoption Records
- Birth Certificate
- Court Order (Change of birth date)
- Official Grade School/High School Transcript
- Illinois Driver’s License (current)
- Illinois ID Card (current)
- Military Service Record (DD214)
- Naturalization Certificate
- Passport (valid with complete date of birth)
- Social Security Award Letter (primary beneficiary only)
- Social Security Benefit Award Letter (primary beneficiary)
- Social Security Card (issued by SSA)
- U.S. Military Driver’s License/ID Card

Group B documents must contain the applicant’s full name and complete date of birth and must be verifiable.

### Group C — Social Security Number
- Illinois Driver’s License Record
- Illinois ID Card Record
- Military Service Record (DD214)
- Social Security Award Letter (primary beneficiary only)
- Social Security Card (issued by SSA)
- U.S. Military Driver’s License/ID Card

Group C documents must contain the applicant’s name and full Social Security Number. If using an Illinois driver’s license or ID record, the Social Security Number must have been previously verified with the SSA.

An applicant applying for a Temporary Visitor Driver’s License is not required to present documents from Group C. Instead, the applicant must submit a letter on SSA letterhead with each application, issued within 90 days prior to the date of application, verifying ineligibility for a Social Security number.

### Group D — Residency
- Affidavit — Certificate of Residency
- Credit Report (issued by Experian, Equifax or TransUnion, dated within 12 months of application)
- Deed/Title, Mortgage, Rental/Lease agreement
- Insurance Policy (homeowner’s or renter’s)
- Medical Claim or Statement of Benefits (from private insurance company or public (government) agency, dated within 90 days of application)
- Official mail received from a State, County, City or Village or a Federal Government agency (must include first and last name of applicant and complete current address), may include — Homestead Exemption Receipt; Illinois FOID Card; Jury Duty Notice (issued within 90 days of application); Selective Service Card; Social Security Annual Statement; Social Security Disability Insurance Statement; Supplemental Security Income Benefits Statement; Voter Registration Card
- Pension or Retirement Statement
- Phone Book, produced by a phone book publisher
- Tuition invoice/official mail from college or university, dated within the 12 months prior to application
- Vehicle Registration Card
- Utility Bill (electric, water, refuse, telephone land/cell, cable or gas, issued within 90 days of application)

Group D documents must contain the applicant’s full residence address. Documents in Groups A, B or C, that contain the full residence address also may be used for Group D.

### Unacceptable Documents
- Bond Receipt or Bond Card
- Business Card
- Check Cashing Card
- Club/Fraternal Membership Card
- College or University ID Card
- Commercially produced (non-State or unofficial) ID Card
- Commercially produced (non-State or unofficial) Fishing License
- Commercially produced (non-State or unofficial) HFS (Healthcare and Family Services) Card
- Commercially produced (non-State or unofficial) Handwritten ID/Employment Card
- Hunting License
- Instruction Permit/Receipt
- Insurance and/or Bail Bond Card
- Library Card
- Personal Mail
- Temporary Driver’s License
- Traffic Citation (Arrest Ticket)
- Video Club Membership Card
- Wallet ID
- Unlicensed Financial Institution Loan Papers

### Acceptability Note

All acceptable documents presented for verification or proof must be valid (current and not expired). One document may satisfy more than one Group.

After review of all identification presented, Secretary of State management has the right to accept or refuse any document.