

Be REAL ID Ready



By May 7, 2025,

Your driver's license must have a "star" in a gold circle in the upper right-hand corner to board domestic flights and access certain federal buildings



What is a REAL ID?

Congress enacted the REAL ID Act in 2005, which created minimum security standards for types of identification. A REAL ID compliant Hawaii driver license or Hawai'i ID meets these standards in order to be used for federal identification purposes. You can hold only one REAL ID, either a driver license or state ID.

The City and County of Honolulu offers REAL ID compliant driver's licenses and state ID cards marked with a gold star. Beginning **May 7, 2025**, federal agencies such as the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will require a REAL ID compliant driver license or ID.

Do you have to get a REAL ID?

All Hawaii driver licenses and state IDs are compliant for federal purposes until **May 7, 2025**. After that date, each card must have the star in a gold circle marking.

The REAL ID is optional — no one is required to hold a federally-compliant REAL ID. After **May 7, 2025**, Hawaii driver licenses and ID cards without the REAL ID marking continue to be valid until expiration and can be used to drive, vote, access hospitals, visit the post office, access City and County of Honolulu facilities, or apply for public assistance. Upon renewal, you can request a non-compliant limited purpose driver license without the star in a gold circle marking.

Driver's License Type	Standard	REAL ID
Driving	✓	✓
General identification purposes	✓	✓
Boarding a domestic flight beginning May 7, 2025	✗	✓
Enter federal or military facility beginning May 7, 2025	✗	✓

Visit the [TSA website](#) for alternate documents that are acceptable for boarding commercial domestic flights and accessing federal facilities.

How much does a REAL ID cost and when will it expire?

There is no extra cost for a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or state ID card. The cost of obtaining and renewing a driver's license or ID card remains the same. They are valid for two, four or eight years and expire on your birthday.

Driver's License	Cost
2 year (age 72 and older)	\$10
4 year (age 17 -24) (age 72-79 " <u>kupuna</u> " DL beginning January 3, 2023)	\$20
8 year (age 25 – 71)	\$40
Duplicate	\$6
Hawaii State Identification Card	Cost
8 year	\$40
Duplicate	\$6

Credit cards and debit cards with the Visa, MasterCard, or Discover logo are accepted at all driver licensing centers and satellite city halls. The bank processing service fee of 2.35% is added to all debit/credit card transactions. Other payment methods include cash, money order or check drawn on U.S. funds made payable to "City and County of Honolulu."

How do you get a REAL ID?

Apply in person at a driver licensing center or *select satellite city hall on Oahu. Schedule an appointment online at [AlohaQ.org](https://aloha.hawaii.gov). Please download, complete and print the [driver's license](#) or [state ID](#) application form and bring it with you to your appointment.

The Downtown, Hawaii Kai, Pearlridge and Windward City satellite city halls offer **renewal and duplicate services only for Hawaii driver's licenses and state IDs. You must go to a driver licensing center if you are applying for a new driver's license or state ID, or you are a non-U.S. citizen seeking a Real ID compliant Hawaii driver's license or state ID.*

Bring the completed application and required documents to the driver licensing center:

One proof of legal presence, legal name and date of birth

- Original or certified copy of your birth certificate
- Valid U.S. passport

One proof of Social Security may be presented, but is not required effective 6.18.21

- Original Social Security Card in your current legal name
- W-2 form from previous year or recent pay stub with your current legal name

Two proofs of current, physical Hawaii address with your current legal name and address

- Valid driver license
- Current vehicle registration or title
- Valid insurance card or statement (automobile, homeowners, medical...)
- Utility bill not more than two months old (electric, water, gas, cable TV, phone...)
- W-2 form or pay statement issued by employer not more than six-months old

Proof of all legal name changes if your name does not match on your documents

- Certified marriage certificate
- Legal name change certificate

Where can I get a REAL ID?

Go AlohaQ.org to schedule an appointment at a City and County of Honolulu **driver licensing center**:

Kapalama Driver Licensing Center, 925 Dillingham Blvd., #101, Honolulu, HI 96817

Kapolei Driver Licensing Center, 1000 Uluohia St., #101, Kapolei, HI 96707

Koolau Driver Licensing Center, 47-388 Hui Iwa St., Suite 19, Kaneohe, HI 96744

Wahiawa Driver Licensing Center, 330 N Cane St., DLC, Wahiawa, HI 96786

Waianae Driver License Center, 85-670 Farrington Hwy., #3, Waianae, HI 96792

Four **satellite city halls** on Oahu offer limited service, by appointment only, for Hawaii driver's license and state ID renewals and duplicates:

Downtown Satellite City Hall, 1041 Nuuanu Ave. Ste. A, Honolulu, HI 96817

Hawaii Kai Satellite City Hall, 6600 Kalaniana'ole Hwy., Suite 101, Honolulu HI 96825

Pearlridge Satellite City Hall, 98-1005 Moanalua Rd., #244B, Aiea, HI 96701

Windward City Satellite City Hall, 45-480 Kaneohe Bay Dr., Unit CO6, Kaneohe, HI 96744

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- All driver licenses and state IDs are valid until expiration.
- Beginning **May 7, 2025**, Oahu residents will need a REAL ID-compliant license, state ID or another form of federally-acceptable identification, such as a passport or military ID, to board domestic commercial flights and enter a military base or a federal facility that requires a federally-acceptable identification.
- To get a REAL ID, you must apply in person at a driver licensing center and provide the required documents for proof of identity, proof of Social Security (optional), two proofs of current Hawaii address, and if applicable, proof of any legal name changes.
- Schedule an appointment online at **alohaq.org**.
- Download, complete and print the driver's license or state ID application and bring it with all required documents to your appointment.
- If you do not get a REAL ID, you must have an alternate form of federally-acceptable identification to board a domestic commercial flight and enter federal facilities beginning **May 7, 2025**.

Important Resources

U.S. Department of Homeland Security REAL ID: dhs.gov/real-id

U.S. Transportation Security Administration REAL ID: tsa.gov/real-id

Social Security Administration: ssa.gov

Hawaii Department of Health Vital Records: vitrec.ehawaii.gov/vitalrecords

Department of Customer Services: honolulu.gov/csd