Effective July 1, 2024, standard driver’s licenses (and state IDs) will be available to anyone who was previously eligible for a Temporary Visitor Driver’s License (TVDL).

Standard driver’s licenses and state IDs are valid for most non-federal identification purposes (picking up prescriptions, accessing financial services, etc.).

Eligibility Requirements

Standard driver’s licenses have been available to anyone with a Social Security Number. However, as of July 1, 2024, standard driver’s licenses and state IDs will be available to applicants who do not have or cannot get a Social Security Number.

If you currently have a TVDL, you will need to pay:
- A renewal fee ($30) if your TVDL expires in less than 60 days OR
- A replacement fee ($5) if your TVDL is valid for more than 60 days

If you are a new driver, you will need to:
- Be at least 16 years old
- Pass the road, written, and vision exams
- If you do not have or cannot get a Social Security Number, either:
  - Show a valid temporary visa OR
  - Demonstrate proof of one year of Illinois residence AND a validly issued passport or consular ID

NOTE: The Secretary of State is accepting passports or consular IDs that expired within the previous two years.

For more information about the new driver's license law, visit icirr.org/drivers-licenses
New Driver’s License Law in Illinois

Obtaining a Driver’s License

If your TVDL is set to expire within the next 60 days, you can get a standard driver’s license at a Secretary of State facility OR renew your driver’s license online by visiting ilsos.gov/departments/drivers/drivers_license/renewonline.html.

If your TVDL is set to expire in more than 60 days, you can get a standard driver’s license at a Secretary of State facility OR request a replacement card online by visiting ilsos.gov/tvdl.

If you are a new driver, you must get a standard driver’s license at a Secretary of State facility.

You can find an Secretary of State facility near you at apps.ilsos.gov/facilityfinder/facility.

Resources

- Renew your driver’s license online at ilsos.gov/departments/drivers/drivers_license/renewonline.html or using the QR code.

- Visit the Secretary of State TVDL website at ilsos.gov/tvdl or using the QR code.

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