

# Applying for a Driver's License with no Social Security Number

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## Should I read this?

Yes, to find out what proof you must show the Washington State Department of Licensing (DOL) if you are applying for a driver's license or ID card AND you **do not** have a Social Security number.

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- ❖ If you **do** give a Social Security number, the DOL double-checks it with the Social Security Administration.
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## What proof do I need?

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- ❖ The DOL will double-check your proof.
  - ❖ Your proof **must** include your name and current Washington home address.
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Bring **one** of these:

- Utility bill (gas, electric, water, garbage, landline phone, or ISTA). **Do not bring** cable, internet or satellite TV bills.
- A college or university document that has your current home address on file.
- **Off-campus students:** Bring the printout from the SEVIS database that has **all** of these:
  - Your address.
  - In a sealed envelope with the college's return address.

- Proof it came from the "Designated School Official" or "Responsible Officer."
- A WA Department of Corrections (DOC) electronic ID Letter with your current home address.
- Your Washington vehicle registration and one of these: your
  - Auto insurance policy **OR**
  - Vehicle insurance card.
- Selective Service card with your current home address.
- Vehicle title (not a super service title with a tamper-proof tape over the VIN and Title number).
- Bank-issued documents for the last 30 days that have your current home address, such as:
  - Account statement.
  - Credit card statement.
  - Mortgage statement.

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❖ DOL also asks you to prove your **identity** when applying for a license. [Identity Documents for Washington Drivers' Licenses](#) has more info.

❖ If you cannot prove your identity but **can** prove where you live, you may get a license marked "not valid for identification."

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**I get public assistance. I cannot afford a driver's license. What can I do?**

Ask your DSHS caseworker to fill out form 16-029 "Request for Identocard". It is at the end of this publication OR ask your caseworker for the form. Take the completed form to DOL to get a Washington State ID card for five dollars.

**What if I have questions?**

Call CLEAR at 1-888-201-1014 between 9:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., weekdays, to speak with a

lawyer or legal assistant and get advice and/or referral for more help OR contact one of our local offices:

**NORTHWEST JUSTICE PROJECT**

Wenatchee: 1-888-201-1021

Yakima: 1-888-201-1018

**COLUMBIA LEGAL SERVICES**

Wenatchee: 1-800-572-9615

Yakima: 1-800-631-1323

Kennewick: 1-888-201-9735

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## Request for "Identicard"



**To: Department of Licensing**  
**From: Department of Social and Health Services**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (whose signature appears below)

living at \_\_\_\_\_

who was born on \_\_\_\_\_ is a recipient of continuing public assistance. He / she has assured us that he/she does not presently have a valid drivers license and is prepared to produce whatever evidence you may require to prove his/her identity. Pursuant to RCW 46.20.117, he/she is eligible to receive an "Identicard" at cost and is prepared to pay such cost from his/her own funds.

\_\_\_\_\_  
RECIPIENT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE