

# New Driver's License Law in Illinois



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.).



Standard Driver's License

## 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.

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## 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](https://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](https://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](https://apps.ilsos.gov/facilityfinder/facility).

## Resources



Renew your driver's license online at [ilsos.gov/departments/drivers/drivers\\_license/renewonline.html](https://ilsos.gov/departments/drivers/drivers_license/renewonline.html) or using the QR code.



Visit the Secretary of State TVDL website at [ilsos.gov/tvdl](https://ilsos.gov/tvdl) or using the QR code.



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