

# State of Kansas Real-ID Compliance

Starting August 1, 2017, the State of Kansas began issuing Real ID compliant credentials.

In 2005, the U.S. Congress passed the “Real-ID Act” which establishes minimum security standards for state-issued driver’s licenses and identification cards, and prohibits Federal Agencies from accepting identification cards from states that do not meet these standards.

The new Real-ID/DL credentials will have a “Gold Star” printed in the upper right corner. Non-Real ID credentials will specify “Not for Federal ID”.

In order to obtain a state-issued Real-ID, the applicant will need to provide at least one document from each of the following:

- **Proof of Lawful Presence:**
  - State certified copy of birth certificate **OR**
  - Unexpired US Passport
- **Proof of name change:** If your current Driver’s license or ID card is NOT the same as your birth name, you will be required to provide one of the following:
  - State certified copy of Marriage license
  - Certified copy of Divorce Decree showing the newly appointed name
  - Court order of adoption
  - Court order of legal name change.

*Please note, all documents must be original or state-certified copies. UNACCEPTABLE documents include a photocopy of a birth certificate or marriage license; a birth REGISTRATION document from the hospital; a marriage license from the church that has not been certified by the state.*

- **Proof of Kansas residency**, dated within the last 12 months. Proof of residency must have physical address and not a PO Box. The following are examples of acceptable proof of residency:
  - Renewal postcard
  - Utility bill showing service address
  - Kansas motor vehicle registration
  - Rental or lease agreement
  - Bank statement
  - Real estate deed or mortgage
  - Most current W-2
- **Proof of social security** (must show all 9-digits of the social security number)
  - Social security card, (must be legible) **OR**
  - Current W-2 with full social security number **OR**
  - 1099 form with full social security number **OR**
  - Pay stub showing social security number

## How will Real-ID compliance affect you?

Starting May 3, 2023, every person 18 and over who travels by air will need to present a Real-ID compliant license or identification card for domestic air travel.

Real-ID compliance does not apply to:

- Voting
- Applying for federal benefits
- Being licensed to drive, or
- Accessing health or life preserving services

The Jackson County Treasurer’s office cannot complete your transaction for Real-ID compliance if you have a Commercial Driver’s license, if you are a Registered Offender, if you are applying for a first-time Kansas Driver’s license, or if you are moving into Kansas from another state. See link for full service stations on the main page.

Please visit [www.vitalchek.com](http://www.vitalchek.com) for assistance in ordering a replacement birth. For a replacement social security card, please visit [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov).