

Acceptable Documents for Verifying Citizenship or Residency Status in the USA for Individuals not Physically Present in Colorado

For U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents:

- Unexpired Colorado Driver's License. A valid Colorado driver's license includes only a current driver's license, minor driver's license, probationary driver's license, commercial driver's license, restricted driver's license, or instruction permit.
- In the case of a resident of another state, the driver's license or a state-issued identification card from the state of residence, if that state requires that the applicant prove lawful presence prior to issuance of a document. Currently, states that do not require lawful presence checks and are not acceptable: AK, HI, IL, MD, MA, MI, NE, NM, NC, OR, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WI.
- Unexpired Colorado Identification Card issued by Dept. of Motor Vehicles.
- Unexpired United States Military Card
- Unexpired United States Military Dependent Identification Card
- Unexpired United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card
- Native American Tribal Document
- **Copy** of applicant's birth certificate from any state, the District of Columbia and all United States territories. U.S. Territories include American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Midway Islands, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands.
- United States Passport, except for "limited" passports issued for less than five years
- Report of Birth Abroad of a US Citizen, form FS-240.
- Certificate of Birth issued by a foreign service post (FS-545) or Certification of Report of Birth (DS-1350).
- These are available from the Department of State
- Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561). This document is issued to those persons who derive U. S. Citizenship through a parent. The N-561 is issued upon loss or damage of the original document or following an individual's name change.
- U. S. Citizen Identification Card (I-97). These were last issued in 1974.
- Northern Mariana Identification Card. Those born in the Northern Mariana Islands prior to November 3, 1986 were collectively naturalized.
- Statement provided by a US consular officer certifying that the individual is a US citizen. (This document is provided to an individual born outside the US who derived citizenship through a parent but does not have form FS-240, FS-545 or DS-1350.)
- American Indian Card with Classification code "KIC" and a statement on the back identifying US Citizen members of the Texas Band of Kickapoos.
- Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570).
- INS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card), commonly called or known as a "green card"
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- Unexpired Temporary I-551 Stamp in foreign passport or on INS Form I-94

For those with Immigration Documents:

- INS Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing grant of asylum under section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)
- INS Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing admission under Section 207 of the INA
- INS Form I-94 with stamp showing admission for at least one year under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA. (Applicant cannot aggregate periods of admission for less than one year to meet the one-year requirement)
- INS Form I-94 with stamp showing admission under Section 203(a)(7) of the INA
- INS Form I-94 with stamp showing parole as "Cuba/Haitian Entrant" under Section 212(d) (5) of the INA
- INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a.12(a)(5)"
- INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a.12(a)(3)"
- INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a.12(a)(10)"
- INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "A3"
- INS Form I-776 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A5" or Grant Letter from the Asylum Office or INS
- INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A10"
- INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A3"
- INS Form I-571 (Refugee Travel Document)
- Order from an immigration Judge showing deportation withheld under Section 243(h) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1997, or removal withheld under Section 241(b)(3) of the INA