

TRAVEL ALERT

BEGINNING MAY 7

Real Or Enhanced Id REQUIRED

REAL ID



ENHANCED ID



Starting May 7, 2025, every U.S. air traveler age 18+ must present one of the following to fly domestically:

- ✓ A REAL ID-compliant driver's license (marked with a star)
- ✓ A state-issued enhanced driver's license (marked with an American flag)

What is the REAL ID Act?

Passed in 2005, the REAL ID Act sets minimum security standards for state-issued IDs to prevent fraud and strengthen identification procedures at airports and federal facilities.

You DO NOT need a REAL ID to:

- Drive or get a driver's license
- Vote or register to vote
- Enter federal buildings that don't require ID
- Receive federal benefits (e.g., Social Security)
- Access hospitals, police stations, or attend court

Which ID is Right for You?

To determine which ID is right for you, what documentation is needed to apply for the identification you choose, the fees involved, and more important information, visit on.ny.gov/4IUXam8 or scan QR code.



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