Getting Started

Are you planning to obtain a Kansas license, permit, or identification card? Please follow these steps to ensure your visit to the driver’s license office goes smoothly.

1. Please use this checklist to verify you have all required documents. You must provide the documents from each number in the section of service needed.
   
   *Ex: Lawful presence document, 2 pieces of mail, SSC, and legal name change document (if applicable) would all be required to add the REAL ID indicator.

2. Make sure your documents are original or certified copies. Faxed, photocopied, laminated, or electronic copies cannot be accepted.

3. Verify mail has residential address, not a PO box or separate mailing address only. Mail is not limited to the 4 options on this list.

4. When you have all required documents for the service you are needing, please visit [www.ksrevenue.gov/DOVAppointmentInfo/](http://www.ksrevenue.gov/DOVAppointmentInfo/) to schedule an appointment to receive priority service.

Please visit [https://www.ksrevenue.gov/dovgdl.html](https://www.ksrevenue.gov/dovgdl.html) for teen driver information and for online service options, [https://ksrevenue.gov/dovonlineservices.html](https://ksrevenue.gov/dovonlineservices.html).

Renewal

1. Kansas Credential
   - Driver’s License
   - Identification Card
   - Learner’s Permit

2. One Proof of Kansas Residential Address
   *Proof must be in your name*
   - Cancelled Mail
   - USPS Change of Address Form
   - Utility Bill
   - Lease Agreement

   Please note: If you surrendered your Kansas credential to another state, or your Kansas credential has been expired over 1 year, you will be required to present all documents from the First-Time Kansas Credential section.

Out of State Transfer or First Time Kansas Credential

1. One Proof of Lawful Presence
   - State-Issued Birth Certificate
   - Unexpired Passport
   - Certificate of Citizenship or Naturalization
   - U.S. Consular Report of Birth Abroad
   - Valid Permanent Resident Card
   - Valid Employment Authorization Card
   - Foreign students must present I-20 or DS-2019 Birth registration cards, hospital certificates, foreign-born birth certificates, and Bureau of Census registrations cannot be accepted.

2. Two Proofs of Kansas Residential Address
   *Proof must be in your name*
   - Cancelled Mail
   - USPS Change of Address Form
   - Utility Bill
   - Lease Agreement

3. One Proof of Social Security Number
   - Social Security Card
   - 1040, W-2, or Tax Return (Must show full SSN)

4. Legal Name Change Document
   (If applicable)
   If the name on your lawful presence document is different than your current name, you will also need your legal name change document.
   - Government-Issued Marriage Certificate
   - Court Order of Legal Name Change
   - Divorce Decree with Name Change Declaration
   - Adoption Decree

5. Out of State Credential
   (If applicable)
   If you have been issued a credential from another state, in addition to the above documents, you will need to present one document below.
   - Most recently issued out of state credential
   - Temporary copies or photocopies cannot be accepted
   - MVR or Clearance letter dated in the last 30 days
   May be obtained by contacting the state that issued your out of state credential.
## Replacement

1. **Two Proofs of Identification**
   - State-Issued Birth Certificate
   - Student or Employee Identification Card
   - Expired License or Identification Card
   - Medical or Immunization Records
   - Unexpired Passport
   - Department of Corrections identification
   - Voter Registration Card
   - Professional License
   - W-2, Check Stub, or Tax Return
   - Vehicle Registration or Title
   - Disabled Identification Card
   - Military ID, DD-214, or NGB22
   - Certificate of Citizenship or Naturalization
   - U.S. Consular Report of Birth Abroad
   - Valid Permanent Resident Card
   - Valid Employment Authorization Card
   - Foreign students will also need to present I-20 or DS-2019

2. **One Proof of Kansas Residential Address**
   - Cancelled Mail
   - USPS Change of Address Form
   - Utility Bill
   - Lease Agreement

## Name Change

1. **Kansas Credential**
   - Driver’s License
   - Identification Card
   - Learner’s Permit

2. **One Proof of Kansas Residential Address**
   - Cancelled Mail
   - USPS Change of Address Form
   - Utility Bill
   - Lease Agreement

3. **Legal Name Change Document**
   - Government-Issued Marriage Certificate
   - Court Order of Legal Name Change
   - Divorce Decree with Name Change Declaration
   - Adoption Decree
   - Church or duplicate licenses cannot be accepted

## Address Change

1. **Kansas Credential**
   - Driver’s License
   - Identification Card
   - Learner’s Permit

2. **One Proof of Kansas Residential Address**
   - Cancelled Mail
   - USPS Change of Address Form
   - Utility Bill
   - Lease Agreement

## Concealed Carry License

1. **Kansas Credential**
   - Driver’s License
   - Identification Card
   - Concealed Carry License

2. **Attorney General Approval Letter**
   - License Renewal Approval
   - License Reissue Approval

## Adding REAL ID Indicator

1. **One Proof of Lawful Presence**
   - State-Issued Birth Certificate
   - Unexpired Passport
   - Certificate of Citizenship or Naturalization
   - U.S. Consular Report of Birth Abroad
   - Valid Permanent Resident Card
   - Valid Employment Authorization Card
   - Foreign students must present I-20 or DS-2019

   Birth registration cards, hospital certificates, foreign-born birth certificates, and Bureau of Census registrations cannot be accepted.

2. **Two Proofs of Kansas Residential Address**
   - Cancelled Mail
   - USPS Change of Address Form
   - Utility Bill
   - Lease Agreement

3. **One Proof of Social Security Number**
   - Social Security Card
   - 1040, W-2, or Tax Return (Must show full SSN)

4. **Legal Name Change Document** (if applicable)
   - Government-Issued Marriage Certificate
   - Court Order of Legal Name Change
   - Divorce Decree with Name Change Declaration
   - Adoption Decree

## Adding Veteran Indicator

In addition to all required documents for your service needed, please present one document below if you would like to add “Veteran” to your Kansas credential.

- DD-214 or NGB-22 with honorable discharge
- VA Card
- Retired Military ID

## Additional Information

- Proof of SSN is not required for temporary residents in the U.S. on a non-work authorized status.
- If you have completed an approved driver’s education course, in addition to all required documents in this checklist, you will also need to provide your Certificate of Completion for office testing to be waived.
- If you have a DOT medical card, please present that at every driver’s license office visit.

Questions? Please email KDOR_DL@KS.GOV