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FACT SHEET



pennsylvania DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Identification and Legal Presence Requirements for Non-United States Citizens

As part of a nationwide effort to enhance the issuance of secure identification credentials, Pennsylvania requires the following original documentation from Non-U.S. Citizens applying for a PA Driver's License, Learner's Permit and/or Identification (ID) Card, or transferring an out-of-state driver's license. A minimum of one year legal presence is required by Pennsylvania law. PennDOT determines the expiration date of products based on your length of stay documents (typically the I-94) along with information from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). PennDOT verifies immigration documents electronically with DHS. This verification may not be able to be completed on the day of your visit and may require additional verification which can take up to 6 weeks to complete. Please take this time into account when planning to get a product.

Age Requirements for Non-U.S. Citizens

- Individuals must be at least 16 years of age to apply for or, 16 1/2 years of age to transfer a Non-Commercial Driver's License and/or Non-Commercial Learner's Permit.
- Out-of-State Learner's Permits can not be transferred to Pennsylvania.
- Individuals applying for or transferring a Commercial Driver's License must be at least 18 years of age for intrastate driving or 21 years of age or older for interstate driving.
- Individuals must be at least 10 years of age to apply for a Photo Identification (ID) Card.

Acceptable List of Documents for Proof of Residence for Applicants 18 years of age or older

- Tax records
- Lease agreements
- Mortgage documents
- W-2 Form
- Current utility bills (water, gas, electric, cable, etc.)

Note - If you reside with someone, and have no bills in your name, you will still need to provide two proofs of residency. One proof is to bring the person with whom you reside along with their Driver's License or Photo ID to the Driver License Center. You will also need to provide a second proof of residency such as official mail (bank statement, tax notice, magazine, etc.) that has your name and address on it. The address must match that of the person with whom you reside.

Please note

All documents must show the same name and/or date of birth, or an association between the information on the documents. All immigration documents must reflect the customer's current name.

I-797 Receipts for Applications for change in status, employment authorization, or extensions in length of stay will be reviewed and in some cases may be used as proof of a pending action with USCIS, however, not all I-797 receipts are acceptable (such as those for copies of immigration documents, or petitions for relatives).

I-94 HOLDERS – Your I-94 should be stamped by DHS personnel, be issued by appropriate DHS agency, or be printed from the Customs and Border Protection website at www.CBP.gov/i94.

Immigration Status	Eligible for Product	Required Documents
All applicants must present the appropriate Department of Homeland Security (DHS), United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), or other U.S. governmental documents which indicate their current status or applicant status.		All documents must be valid originals at the time of application.
Lawful Permanent Resident (Resident Aliens)	YES	 Social Security Card 2 proofs of residency One of the following: I-551 permanent resident card (Green Card) Passport with the I-551 stamp Machine readable immigrant visa Re-entry Permit I-327
Refugee	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency Immigration documentation indicating Refugee status (I-94) One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Refugee Travel Document I-571 Reception and Placement Assurance Form Valid or Expired Passport Expiration date of documents does not indicate the loss of Refugee status.
Asylee	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency Immigration documentation indicating Asylee status such as Approval from DHS/USCIS, most recent Court order granting Asylum, I-94 issued by DHS One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Refugee Travel Document I-571 Valid or Expired Passport Expiration date of documents does not indicate the loss of Asylee status.
Asylum Applicant	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency Administrative asylum receipt including any removal proceeding documents, if applicable One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Government issued identity document from person's country with photograph Valid or Expired Passport
Persons granted withholding of deportation or removal	YES	 Social Security Card, a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency Order of the Immigration Judge granting withholding of removal One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid Passport

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Cuban/Haitian entrants	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency I-94 indicating status One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid or Expired Passport Government issued identity document from person's country with photograph
Parolees	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency I-94 indicating status One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid Passport
Conditional entrants	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency I-94 indicating status One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid Passport
Self-petitioning abused spouses, children or parents; self-petitioning parents of abused children, or children of self-petitioning abused spouses, whose self-petitions are still pending	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency I-797 Receipt stating "prima facie" case has been established One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid or Expired Passport Government issued identity document from person's embassy with photograph
Special Immigrant Juveniles	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency I-797 Receipt for I-360 Petition for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid or Expired Passport, or government-issued identity document from person's embassy with photograph Verification of Release from the Office of Refugee Resettlement
Temporary Protected Status	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency I-797 receipts for applications filed for extensions of I-821 and I-765 One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid or Expired Passport, or government-issued identity document from person's embassy with photograph Verification of Release from the Office of Refugee Resettlement
Persons granted deferred enforcement departure (DED)	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency I-797 receipts for applications filed for extensions of I-765 One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid Passport NOTE: Expiration of documents does not indicate loss of status if there is an announcement in the Federal Register or on the official USCIS website

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Persons granted family unity	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency Order of the Immigration Judge One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid Passport
DACA	YES	 Social Security Card Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) 2 Proofs of Residency
Persons granted deferred action status	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency Deferred action issued I-94, Department of Homeland Security deferred action notice One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid Passport
Persons under an order of supervision	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency Order of supervision (I-220B) One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid Passport
Persons granted extended voluntary departure	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency Order of the Immigration Judge One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid Passport
Applicants for adjustment of status	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency Immigration documentation indicating status such as I-797 Receipt Notice, Biometrics Notice, Interview Notice, Court Order of Immigration Court hearing notice One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid Passport Copies of documents certified by the Applicant's attorney or by an accredited Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) representative may be permitted if person's passport is held by immigration agencies in court procedure
Persons in removal or deportation proceedings	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency Immigration documentation indicating individual is contesting removal, such as Notice of INDIVIDUAL hearing or BIA Filing receipt One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid Passport NOTE: Individuals under NACARA (EAD category Code C10) must additionally submit either an I-881 or EOIR-42B receipt notice

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Persons granted a stay of deportation	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency Order of the Immigration Judge granting the stay One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid Passport
Persons granted voluntary departure	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency Order of the Immigration Judge One of the following: Employment Authorization (EAD) Card I-766 Valid Passport
A-1 Ambassador, public minister, career diplomatic or consular officer, and dependents	NO - Individuals with an "A" status can only be issued a Driver's License from the U.S. State Department.	
A-2 Other foreign government official or employee and dependents	NO - We can not issue a product to an A-2 except for a foreign military official and/or their dependants. Applicants must present proof of assignment.	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa Assignment Orders from U.S. Military 2 proofs of residency
A-3 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2 non-immigrants and dependents of A-3	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) Letter from U.S. State Department stating applicant can be issued a PA Learner's Permit, PA Driver's License or PA ID Card 2 proofs of residency
B-1 Visitor for business	NO	
B-2 Visitor for pleasure (tourist)		
C-1 Alien in transit through the U.S.	NO	
C-2 Alien in transit to U.N. Headquarters district. Travel limited to 25 mile radius of Columbus Circle in New York	NO	

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C-3 Foreign government official coming to U.N., dependents, attendants, servants, or other personal employees of official in transit through U.S.	NO	
D-1 Alien crewmen	NO	
E-1 Treaty-trader and dependents	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa Social Security Card I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) 2 proofs of residency
E-2 Treaty-investor and dependents	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) 2 proofs of residency
E-3 Australian Specialty Occupation Worker and dependents	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa Social Security Card 2 proofs of residency
F-1 Foreign academic student	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN I-20 2 proofs of residency
F-1 w/OPT Foreign academic student with Optional Practical Training (OPT)	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN I-20 with OPT dates listed Employment Authorization (EAD) Card for OPT time listed 2 proofs of residency
F-2 Dependent of F-1	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa I-20 of F-2; I-20 of F-1 2 proofs of residency
G-1 Resident representative of a foreign government to an international organization, plus staff and dependents	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) Letter from U.S. State Department stating applicant can be issued a PA Learner's Permit, PA Driver's License or PA ID Card 2 proofs of residency

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G-2 Temporary representative of foreign member government to an international organization, plus dependents	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) Letter from U.S. State Department stating applicant can be issued a PA Learner's Permit, PA Driver's License or PA ID Card 2 proofs of residency
G-3 Representative of non-recognized or nonmember government to an international organization, plus dependents	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) Letter from U.S. State Department stating applicant can be issued a PA Learner's Permit, PA Driver's License or PA ID Card 2 proofs of residency
G-4 Officer or employee of a recognized international organization, plus dependents	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) Letter from U.S. State Department stating applicant can be issued a PA Learner's Permit, PA Driver's License or PA ID Card 2 proofs of residency
G-5 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1, G-2, G-3 or G-4, plus dependents	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed Letter from U.S. State Department stating applicant can be issued a PA Learner's Permit, PA Driver's License or PA ID Card 2 proofs of residency
H-1b, H-1c, H-2a, H-2b, H-2r, and H-3 Temporary Workers	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa Social Security Card, a letter from SSA indicating ineligibility for SSN I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) 2 proofs of residency
H-4 Dependent of any H classification principal	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) 2 proofs of residency
I Representative of foreign information media, and dependents	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) 2 proofs of residency

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J-1 Exchange visitor (may be student, trainee, work/travel, au pair, etc.)	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) DS-2019 2 proofs of residency
J-2 Dependent of J-1 exchange visitor	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) DS-2019 of J-1 2 proofs of residency
K-1 Fiancée of U.S. citizen (marriage must take place within 90 days)	YES	 Valid Passport Valid I-94 Visa Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN Marriage Certificate showing proof of marriage to U.S. Citizen Proof of Citizenship of spouse 2 proofs of residency
K-2 Dependents of K-1	YES	 Valid Passport Valid I-94 Visa Marriage Certificate of K-1 showing proof of marriage to U.S. Citizen Proof of Citizenship of spouse of K-1 2 proofs of residency
K-3 Spouse of U.S. citizen	YES	 Valid Passport Valid I-94 Visa Marriage Certificate showing proof of marriage to U.S. Citizen Proof of Citizenship of spouse 2 proofs of residency
K-4 Unmarried child under 21 of K-3	YES	 Valid Passport Valid I-94 Visa Marriage Certificate of K-3 showing proof of marriage to U.S. Citizen Proof of Citizenship of spouse of K-3 2 proofs of residency
L-1a Intracompany transferee (manager or executive) L-1b Intracompany transferee with specialized knowledge	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa Social Security Card I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) 2 proofs of residency

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L-2 Dependents of L-1a or L-1b	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) for L-1 principal holder 2 proofs of residency
M-1 Non-academic student	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa Social Security Card 2 proofs of residency
M-2 Dependents of non-academic students	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa 2 proofs of residency
NATO 1-7 North American Treaty Organization Representatives and dependents	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa Invitational travel order (ITO) or other official evidence determined by PennDOT 2 proofs of residency
N-8 Special immigrant (former employee of international organization who has resided for a long time in the U.S. under G-4 classification and certain dependents	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa 2 proofs of residency
N-9 Other N-8 dependents	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa 2 proofs of residency
O-1 Alien with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, athletics, arts, motion picture, or TV industry O-2 Alien who accompanies and assists in artistic or athletic performances of O-1 principal	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa Social Security Card I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) 2 proofs of residency
O-3 Dependents of O-1 and O-2 principals	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) for O-1 or O-2 principal holder 2 proofs of residency

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 P-1 Athlete who competes individually or part of a team at internationally recognized level or entertainer who is part of a group that has received international recognition as outstanding for a sustained and substantial period of time (includes support personnel of entertainment groups) P-2 Individual artist or entertainment group in reciprocal exchange program between US and foreign-based organizations engaged in temporary exchange of artists or entertainers (includes essential support personnel) P-3 Individual or group artist or entertainer and accompanying aliens who are integral to the group's performance or will perform, teach, or coach under a culturally unique commercial or non-commercial program (includes essential support personnel). 	YES	 Valid Passport 1-94 Visa Social Security Card 1-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) 2 proofs of residency
P-4 Dependents of P-1, P-2 or P-3	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) for P-1, P-2, or P-3 principal holder 2 proofs of residency
Q-1 International cultural exchange visitor (no derivative classification for dependents) Q-2 Participant from Ireland in Walsh training visa program	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa Social Security Card 2 proofs of residency
Q-3 Dependents of Q-2	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa 2 proofs of residency
R-1 Minister or religious worker	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) 2 proofs of residency

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R-2 Dependents of R-1	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) for R-1 principal holder 2 proofs of residency
T-1 Victim of human trafficking	YES	 Social Security Card I-94 2 proofs of residency One of the following: Employment authorization card Valid Passport
T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5 and T-6 Family members of T visa victims	YES	 Valid Passport Immigration documentation indicating status such as I-797 Receipt or I-94 I-94 Visa 2 proofs of residency
TN-1 NAFTA professional (Canada)	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Social Security Card I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) 2 proofs of residency
TN-2 NAFTA professional (Mexico)	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Social Security Card I-797 indicating that extension of status has been filed if stay documents are expired or about to expire (less than 6 months) 2 proofs of residency
TD Dependents of any NAFTA professional	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa (not required for Canadian citizens) 2 proofs of residency
U-1	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency Immigration documentation indicating status such as I-797 Receipt, I-94, or an Employment Card under category (A)(19) One of the following: Employment Authorization Document I-688B or I-766 Government issued identity document from person's country with photograph Valid or Expired Passport
U-2, U-3, U-4, and U-5 Family members of U visa victims	YES	 Social Security Card, or a letter from the SSA indicating ineligibility for a SSN 2 proofs of residency Immigration documentation indicating status such as I-797 Receipt, I-94, or an Employment Card under category (A)(19) One of the following: Employment Authorization Document I-688B or I-766 Government issued identity document from person's country with photograph Valid or Expired Passport

Immigration Status	Eligible for Product	Required Documents
V-1 Spouse of lawful permanent resident	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa Marriage Certificate showing proof of marriage to lawful permanent resident Proof of permanent residence of spouse 2 proofs of residency
V-2, V-3 Unmarried child under 21 of V-1	YES	 Valid Passport I-94 Visa Marriage Certificate of V-1 showing proof of marriage to lawful permanent resident Proof of permanent residence of spouse of V-1 2 proofs of residency
WB, WT Visitor under visa waiver program	NO	