

Should I travel with a Star Card-Idaho's REAL ID or a U.S. Passport?

Beginning May 7, 2025, you will need a Star Card—Idaho's REAL ID, U.S. Passport, military identification (ID), or some other form of federally-accepted ID to board a flight or access a federal building.









Side-by-Side Comparison

Legally Operate a Motor Vehicle





A driver's license is required to operate a motor vehicle

Board a Domestic Commercial Flight





Board an International Commercial Flight





Cost

Same cost as an ID card or driver's license (\$10 - \$55)

\$145 for new applications \$110 for renewals

Turnaround Time

Cards can be renewed up to 25 months before card expiration date

1-2 weeks from application

4-6 weeks from application

Where Do You Get It?

At your local DMV office

New applicants need to apply in person, renewals can be submitted by mail

Physical Size

Wallet size

5 x 3.5" (when closed)

Social Security Number Needed?

Temporary foreign nationals not authorized for employment will have their USCIS number verified



