

Children under age 19 may submit identity documents from the list below to verify their identity:

- Clinic, doctor, or hospital record.
- School records including report card, day care or nursery school record.

If no other documentation is available, an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury by a parent, guardian, or caretaker relative may be used. **Please Note:**

- Identity affidavits may be used for children under 19 years of age when a school ID card or driver's license is not available to the child.
- The affidavit must include the date and place of the child's birth. An identity affidavit cannot be used if a citizenship affidavit was used.
- Identity affidavits do not need to be notarized.

Questions?

For additional assistance, please contact:

**New York State
Medicaid Helpline
(800) 541-2831**

The Medicaid Helpline hours are as follows:

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00AM - 8:00PM

SATURDAY
9:00AM - 1:00PM



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**Identity Documentation
Requirements**

NYS Medicaid

Use this brochure for a list of acceptable identity documents.

Any single item on this list may be submitted to verify the applicant's identity.

- U.S. Passport
- Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570)
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (N-560 or N-561)
- New York State Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Non-Driver ID card
- Native American Tribal Documentation (issued by a Federally Recognized Tribe):
 - A tribal census document
 - A document issued by an Alaskan Native village/tribe, or an Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Corp.
 - A certificate of degree of Indian blood issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs
 - Any tribal document indicating affiliation with the tribe
- A driver's license issued by a state or U.S. territory
- U.S. school ID card with a photograph of the individual
- U.S. military card or draft record

- Identification card issued by federal, state, or local government with the same information included on the driver's license
- U.S. military dependent's ID card
- U.S. Coast Guard or Merchant Mariner card
- I-551 Permanent Resident Card
- I-766 Employment Authorization Card
- I-571 Refugee Travel Document
- I-327 Re-entry Permit
- I-94 Arrival/Departure Record AND a U.S. Visa

New Yorkers applying for Medicaid have many options to prove their identity.

Applicants whose identity cannot be confirmed through an electronic data match, are given 90 days to provide adequate documentation of their identity.

Please Note: The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) does not provide house calls for the purpose of taking a picture to help a NYS resident obtain a non-driver ID card.

If none of the identity documents listed are available, a combination of at least two documents below that have your name may be used.

Example list does not include all documents accepted.

- Marriage Certificate
- Divorce Decree
- High School or College Diploma
- Employer ID Card
- Property Deed/Title
- Bank Statement
- Cancelled Check
- Utility Bill
- New York State Professional License
- Annual Social Security Statement (SSA-1099)
- Federal or New York State Income Tax W-2 (if issued within 1 year)
- Veterans Universal access Photo ID Card