

Important Questions

★ Can I travel on an airplane without a Secure ID DL/ID?

Yes. If your current driver's license or ID card has not expired, it is still an acceptable form of identification for boarding a commercial flight and entering federal buildings.

★ Do I have to obtain a Secure ID DL/ID if my current license hasn't expired?

No. Existing licenses and IDs will remain valid until expiration at which time you must present documentation in person for issuance of a Secure ID DL/ID.

★ Will I have to do anything different to obtain a Secure ID DL/ID ?

Not really. You were required to provide the same types of documents to prove identity and address when you were issued your first GA license or ID. To better protect the identity of Georgia citizens, these documents along with your proof of SSN need to be seen at your next visit to DDS.

★ What are the benefits of Secure ID?

- Ensures the integrity of GA license or ID cards
- Reduces the opportunity for identity theft
- Meets upcoming federal requirements for boarding a commercial flight and entry into federal buildings

For More Information:

Find **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** and create a personalized

Document Checklist at

www.dds.ga.gov/SecureID

DDS Customer Contact Center

(678) 413-8400

1-866-754-3687 toll free

(outside the metro-Atlanta area)

For information on replacing the Required Identity and Social Security Documents:

Georgia Birth Certificate

GA Dept. of Public Health

(404) 679-4702

www.rover.ga.gov

Non-Georgia Birth Certificates

National Center for Health Statistics

www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm

Social Security Card

Social Security Administration

1-800-772-1213

http://ssa-custhelp.ssa.gov/app/answers/detail/a_id/251



Scan with your Smart-phone for more information on Secure ID.

Secure ★ Driver's License & ID
New Documentation Requirements

A Safer More Secure DL & ID



Effective July 1, 2012



Why Secure ID?

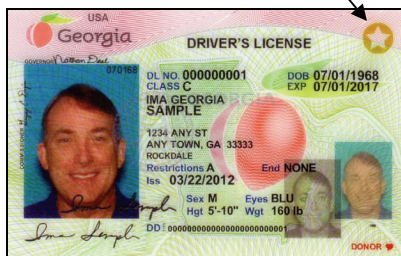
DDS began issuing its most recent generation of high security DL and ID cards in 2010 under our SAFFE DL (Secure Automated Fast Friendly Easier Driver's License) Program. Georgia's new Secure ID Program builds on the advances of SAFFE DL. Georgia citizens deserve to have their licenses and ID cards recognized as meeting the latest security standards and DDS is committed to that goal.

Beginning July 1, 2012 all customers who need to renew or reinstate a GA DL or ID, as well as those applying for their first GA DL or ID, must visit a DDS Customer Service Center in person and present original documents to prove (1) your identity, (2) your social security number, and (3) your residential address.


The Secure ID Program will ensure that DDS continues to produce the most secure licenses and IDs that our state has ever produced. This change will place Georgia in compliance with the Federal Real ID Act of 2005, which prohibits the federal government from accepting driver licenses or IDs issued by non-compliant states to board a commercial flight or enter a federal building.

The new Secure ID process will be phased-in with existing licenses and IDs remaining valid until the expiration date. After presenting documentation at DDS, customers will be issued a new card with a gold star symbol in the upper right corner.

Secure ID Star




Documentation Requirements

 **Identification: Bring one** of the following documents as proof of your identity:

- Original or certified copy of your U.S. birth certificate, including territories and District of Columbia (**a keepsake birth certificate issued at the hospital is not acceptable**)
- Valid, unexpired U.S. passport
- Certificate of Naturalization; Certificate of Citizenship
- Consular report of birth abroad from the U.S. Department of State
- Valid I-551 or I-766 issued by Department of Homeland Security
- Unexpired foreign passport with I-94 and Visa attached


IMPORTANT: If you have legally changed your name from your birth certificate or passport:

- Customers who have a valid GA license or ID card are asked to present the certified document supporting the most recent name change. For example, a woman who has divorced will present an original birth certificate plus a divorce decree showing a full legal name.
- Customers who are new to Georgia must provide the complete trail of certified documents supporting all name changes.

 **Social Security Number: Bring one** of the following original documents as proof of your full SSN:

- Social Security card
- W-2 form with full social security number
- Pay check showing name and full SSN
- SSA-1099 form or non-SSA-1099 form with your full SSN
- A Denial Letter from the Social Security Administration

Don't Waste a Trip!

 **Residential Address: Bring two** of the following documents as proof of your current residential address:

- Mortgage, payment coupon, deed or property tax bill for current or previous year
- Health insurance statement or explanation of benefits for claim
- Medicare or Medicaid statement
- Paycheck, pay stub, letter from employer, W2 for current or previous year
- School record for the current or previous school year
- Georgia or Federal income tax return for current or previous year
- For minors or dependents, a valid GA driver's license, or identification card issued to your parent, guardian, or spouse residing in the same household
- For dependent parents, a valid GA driver's license or identification card issued to a relative residing in the same household

Any of the following issued to you within the last 60 days:

- Utility bill for services installed at your residential address, such as electricity, gas, telephone, or water
- Current, valid rental contract and/or receipts for payments
- Bank statement

IMPORTANT: DDS is required to verify lawful presence of non-citizens in the United States through SAVE. Additional documentation may be required for this purpose.