

New Driver's License Law in Illinois



Effective July 1, 2024, standard driver's licenses (and state IDs) will be available to anyone who was previously eligible for a Temporary Visitor Driver's License (TVDL).

Standard driver's licenses and state IDs **are valid for most non-federal identification purposes** (picking up prescriptions, accessing financial services, etc.).



Standard Driver's License

TVDL holders and new drivers will be able to go to any Secretary of State (SOS) facility to apply for a standard driver's license.

TVDL holders will need to pay either:

- A renewal fee (\$30) if their TVDL expires in less than one year OR
- A replacement fee (\$5) if their TVDL is valid for more than one year

New drivers will need to:

- Be over 16 years old
- Go through the road, written, and vision exams
- Either
 - Show a valid temporary visa OR
 - Proof of one year of Illinois residence AND a validly issued passport or consular ID

NOTE: SOS is accepting passports or consular IDs that expired within the previous two years



Find an SOS facility near you at apps.ilsos.gov/facilityfinder/facility or using the QR code.