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Get an Oregon ID

To apply for your Oregon state identification card (often called a photo ID), you need to bring proof of your identity, date of birth and proof of your current residence to the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

Your birth certificate or Passport form is an easy way to prove your identity. If your name has changed since birth, you will also need proof of the name change, such as a marriage certificate.

The proof of address can be any official document that includes both your name and address on it, such as your rental agreement, current utility bill, recent pay stub, voter registration card, or a letter from a social service provider. A sample letter that can be used to meet this requirement if you are homeless is attached.

For a complete list of the acceptable documents, you can call the Oregon DMV at 503-299-9999 or look on the Oregon DMV website: <https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/Pages/DriverID/IDProof.aspx>

There are four DMV offices in Multnomah County, Oregon:

Downtown Portland DMV

1502 SW Sixth Ave
Portland, OR 97201

Gresham DMV

1519 NE 181st Ave.
Portland, OR 97230

North Portland DMV

1186 N Hayden Meadows Dr.
Portland, OR 97217

Southeast Portland DMV

8710 SE Powell Blvd
Portland, OR 97266

The DMV requires you to pay the exact fee for the type of ID you need.

- New Application/Original ID (first card or card expired more than 12 months ago): **\$47**
- Replacement ID (for a lost card that was not expired or expired less than 12 months ago): **\$40**
- Renewal (card is about to expire or expired less than 12 months ago): **\$43**
- REAL ID (add to standard license/permit/ID fee): **\$30**

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To Whom It Concerns:

I am referring [client name] to the DMV to obtain photo identification. [client name] is without stable housing and is working with our organization to obtain permanent housing. Until then, [client name] is using [address] as her mailing address.

Please contact me at [staff phone number] if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

[Staff Name]

[Staff Title]

[Staff Address]