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- Certified copies of NJ records are available from the municipality that originally issued them and from the Office of Vital Statistics and Registry: [nj.gov/health/vital](http://nj.gov/health/vital) or (609) 292-4087

- For a replacement SSN card visit: [socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://socialsecurity.gov/myaccount)
- If the applicant's birth certificate is from Jersey City/Hudson County, you must check: [state.nj.us/health/vital/order-vital/jersey-city-hudson-county-records](http://state.nj.us/health/vital/order-vital/jersey-city-hudson-county-records)

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STEP I **2 PROOFS OF RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**  
(Electronic or paper document)

- Valid NJ driver license/non-driver identification card, or a Motor Vehicle Commission-issued driver license renewal form (displaying residential address)
- Utility or credit card bill issued within the past year
- Checking or savings account statement from a bank or credit union issued within the past year
- Unexpired lease or rental agreement
- USPS Change of Address form
- Tax bill, statement or receipt, and/or any letter or correspondence received from the IRS or state or local tax office within the past year
- First class mail from any government agency from within the past year
- If under 18, statement from parent or guardian certifying address of applicant ([MR-24 Parent-Guardian Consent form](#))

**NEXT** \*\* For additional acceptable proofs of residential address visit [NJMVC.gov](http://NJMVC.gov)

STEP II **1 PROOF OF FULL SSN**

- Applicant must submit social security number on application for verification with SSA. IF verification fails you must submit one of the following to include full name and SSN:
- Social Security Card
  - W-2 Form issued within the past year
  - Pay Stub with name and full SSN
  - 1099 Form issued within the past year

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STEP III **6 POINTS COMBINED FROM PRIMARY AND SECONDARY (REQUIRED)**

**PRIMARY**  
Select one and only one document from Primary.

- 4 Unexpired US passport or passport card
- 4 US or US Territory birth certificate certified copy filed with a state office of vital statistics or equivalent agency in the individual's state of birth
- 4 US Department of State birth certificate (Form FS-545 or DS-1350)
- 4 US Department of State Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240)
- 4 Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550, N-578, or N-570)
- 4 Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561)
- 4 Current Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551) issued by USCIS (**with expiration date**)
- 4 Unexpired foreign passport with valid visa and I-94 (stamp or form version)
- 4 Current photo employment authorization card (USCIS Form I-688B or I-766)
- 2 Current Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551) issued by INS (**without expiration date**)

**SECONDARY**  
Cannot use more than two 1-point documents.

- 1 Unexpired standard photo driver license from NJ or any state, US Territory, or the District of Columbia
- 1 Unexpired standard non-driver identification card from NJ only
- 1 Social Security card
- 1 Bank/credit union statement or record (within the past year)
- 1 ATM/debit card with preprinted name and applicant's signature (ATM/debit card and bank statement cannot be submitted together)
- 1 Current health insurance card or prescription card displaying applicant's name
- 1 Current employee identification card with pay stub
- 1 State professional license
- 1 NJ public assistance card with photo (also known as an NJ Social Services identification card)
- 1 High school diploma, GED or college degree
- 1 Property tax statement, bill or receipt issued by an NJ municipality
- 1 For NJ high school students: a waiver certificate for the written portion of the driver's test
- 1 Veterans Administration universal access photo identification card
- 2 Unexpired federal government employee driver license
- 2 Unexpired federal government employee photo identification card
- 2 US military discharge papers (Form DD-214)
- 2 FAA pilot license
- 2 US school photo identification card with transcript or school records
- 2 US college photo identification card with transcript
- 3 Legal name change court order signed by a judge or court clerk
- 3 Civil marriage or civil union certificate or divorce decree
- 3 US adoption papers
- 3 Current US military photo identification card
- 3 Current US military dependent card
- 3 US military photo retiree card
- 3 NJ firearm purchaser card
- 4 Unexpired REAL ID driver license, non-driver identification card, or probationary license from any state, US territory and the District of Columbia

**Paper documents from Steps I and II may also be used as secondary options in Step III if listed as option.**

Note: Financial information can be blacked out

Legal proof of name change is a certified marriage or civil union certificate, divorce decree, or court order linking the new name with the previous name. A divorce decree may be used as authority to resume using a previous name only if it contains the married name and previous name and states a return to use of the previous name.

