

More Secure Cards For Better Protection of Your Identity

What you need to get your new Hawai'i Driver's License or ID Card

NOTE: Existing cards are valid through their expiration dates

All documents listed below must be a current (not expired), valid original or certified copy to verify your legal presence, legal name, and date of birth.

Verification of U.S. Citizenship (one of the following):

- State-certified birth certificate (Certificate of Birth or Record of Birth)
- Valid U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
- U.S. Consular Report of Birth Abroad
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Certificate of Naturalization

Verification for Non-U.S. Citizens (one of the following):

- Valid foreign passport with unexpired U.S. Visa AND proof of valid admittance into U.S. (approved I-94 form or DHS stamp in passport)
- Valid Permanent or Temporary Resident Card
- Resident Alien Card
- Employment Authorization Document

Verification of Hawai'i Residency (two documents from different entities):

- Valid Hawai'i Driver's License or State ID Card
- Current vehicle registration or title
- Valid insurance statement or card
- Current real property tax assessment form
- Current utility bill
- Current financial or bank statement
- Payroll check or stub
- Current residential rental agreement or mortgage account
- Individual income tax return (State or Federal)
- others listed at website below

Verification of a Legal Name Change (one of the following):

- Certified Marriage or Civil Union Certificate
- Court Order for Name Change / Adoption / Divorce
- Certified Decree of Name Change
- Naturalization Certificate

Security is at the heart of these new cards, including the sophisticated security features on the cards as well as a highly secure printing and mailing process.

You will receive your new cards in the mail within four to five weeks.

Full details can be found at www.kauai.gov/DMV

Coming in 2026

New Hawai'i Driver's Licenses & State ID Cards

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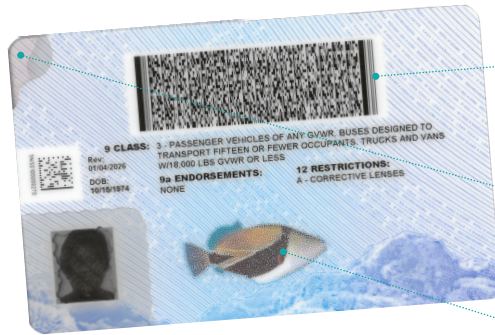
Enhanced Security Features
Superior Fraud Protection

Introducing a new look - and feel - to Hawai'i Driver's Licenses & State ID Cards

A new phase in identity documents, coming 2026!

This major upgrade combines world-class security features and processes with a dynamic, modern design - all to better protect the identities of Hawai'i citizens.

Included in this upgrade is a more secure laser-engraved black & white photo - a highly detailed image which shows facial features much more clearly for better verification.



Identity Barcodes

with securely encoded data to confirm your identity.

Real ID Compliant

to meet all federal standards.

New Translucent Window

uniquely-shaped windows allow for visibility into the actual structure of the proprietary Translucent Polycarbonate cards for an even stronger level of security against fraud attempts.

Hawai'i card design

features a rainbow, Hawaiian flag, the island chain, and the humuhumunukunukuāpua'a state fish to convey the diversity, friendliness, and natural beauty of the state.

Laser-Engraved Photo & Personal Data

for optimum protection against data manipulation and forgery attempts.

Tactile Text

raised print for personal data makes it very difficult to modify or duplicate.

Animated Window Image

Proprietary feature incorporating text or images within the secondary photo area which appear as animated, or rolling, when the card is tilted to different angles.

100% Polycarbonate (PC) cards

for the most durable, secure, and tamper-resistant card available.

Under 21 Cards

vertically aligned with a call-out for persons under 21 years of age.

