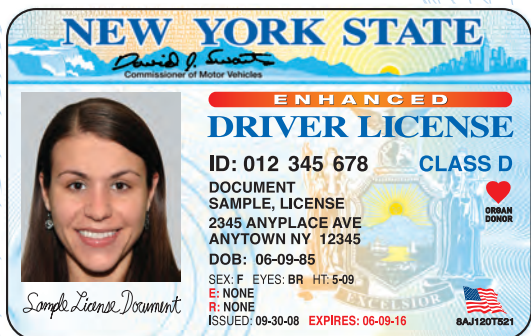


# Enhanced Driver Licenses and Non-Driver Identification Cards

*For New York State Residents  
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**You now have an option for a new *travel document*.**

New York State's Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Enhanced Driver License (EDL) and Non-Driver ID Program is pleased to offer you a travel alternative to a passport. NYS residents, who are U.S. Citizens, can apply for an EDL which can be used to cross land and sea borders into the U.S. from Canada, Mexico, and some countries in the Caribbean.\*

**Note: An EDL can be used as an IDENTITY and CITIZENSHIP document at select land and sea border crossings, as well as for air travel within the U.S. An EDL cannot be used for international air travel.**

For \$30 more than a regular driver license, you can carry a wallet-sized secure document that meets your driving, identity, as well as land and sea border crossing needs.

To apply, you must visit your local DMV office. Other than first-time NYS applicants who must bring their original Social Security Card, EDL applicants can provide an alternate proof of their Social Security Number (SSN). If you have a verified SSN on file, you will be permitted to show proof of your SSN with a W-2 form, Form 1099 (Income Tax Earning Statement) or a computer generated pay stub containing your full social security number.

All EDL applicants must also **provide original proofs of citizenship, date of birth and proof of identity, as well as two proofs of NYS residence.** Your NYS driver license, learner permit or non-driver ID only qualifies as **ONE** proof of residence. Additional acceptable proofs of residence may include a utility bill, credit card statement/banking statement in your name reflecting your current address or you can complete a Certificate of Residence, which is available on the DMV Web site.

For a complete list of DMV office locations, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), downloadable forms and more information on New York State's EDL program visit [www.nysdmv.com/edl.htm](http://www.nysdmv.com/edl.htm). You may also call the NYS DMV EDL Helpline to speak with a representative Monday through Friday, except state holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 1-518-474-9981.

*Choose the EDL option when you renew your license. It's a convenient alternative to a passport for those who wish to travel by land or sea, as well as for air travel within the United States.*

\* Check with your travel agent, cruise line or the specific countries you plan to visit in the Caribbean, to verify the travel documents required.

[www.nysdmv.com](http://www.nysdmv.com)

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