

Does Someone In Your Family Need A Photo ID?

Professionals agree that individuals with disabilities should have photo identification. Photo identification is important and may be required to receive certain services. Here is information that should help first-time photo identification (ID) requestors.



- Photo ID cards may be issued to any Pennsylvania resident who is at least 10 years old. Those under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or a person acting in loco parentis (in the parent's place).
- Visit your PennDOT Photo and Exam Center (information for the Easton and Allentown Centers appears at the end of this article) and take along a completed DL-54A form. You can also get a copy from the Department Transportation web site at: http://www.dmv.state.pa.us/pdotforms/dl_forms/dl-54a.pdf
- If you want a general Non-Driver ID you will need a check or money order in the amount of \$27.50 made payable to the Commonwealth of PA.
- Bring your social security card and **Acceptable Proof of Identification**. If you are a PA resident under 18, you must show your social security card plus one form of ID from List A. If you are a PA resident over 18, you must show your social security card, one form of ID from List A, and 2 proofs of residency from List B.

List A: Birth Certificate with raised seal, Certification of U.S. Citizenship (INS Form N-560), Certificate of Naturalization (INS Form N-550 or N-570, Valid U.S. Passport

List B: Tax Records, W-2 Form, Lease Agreements
Current Utility Bills, Mortgage Documents

Note: If you reside with someone, and have no bills in your name, you will still need to provide two proofs of residency. One proof is to bring the person with whom you reside along with their Driver's License or Photo ID to the Driver License Center. You will also need to provide a second proof of residency such as official mail (bank statement, tax notice, magazine, etc.) that has your name and address on it. The address must match that of the person with whom you reside.

In the Lehigh Valley there are 2 centers:

Lehigh Valley Driver License Center 1710 Hoover Avenue, Allentown, PA 18109 (Near BJ's Warehouse, Airport Road, South Exit, off Route 22)

Easton Driver License Center 2473 Nazareth Road, Easton, PA 18045 (25th Street Shopping Center, Route 22 to 25th Street Exit, PA Route 248 West)

Once you obtain a photo ID from one of these centers, you may visit a variety of local places when it is time to renew the photo. Please visit www.dmv.state.pa.us and click on Driver License/Photo ID for a list of locations.

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