

# Non-Citizen/TVDL Illinois Driver's License Information

To improve road safety and provide valid identification for Illinois residents, Illinois has eliminated its TVDL program to allow undocumented immigrants and other non-U.S. citizens to obtain a standard driver's license or State ID.

## Who is eligible?

If you previously held a TVDL or were eligible for one, including:

- Undocumented immigrants
- Documented immigrants without a social security number (SSN)  
(Examples include dependents of persons who were lawfully admitted in a work-eligible class of admission and students who are not authorized to work)

\* See reverse side for requirements and details.

If you have one of the following, you are eligible for a standard driver's license, but requirements differ.

- Employment Authorization Document (EAD) card
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) documents (Dreamers)
- Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) card (Green Card Holders)
- International students and dependents on F1/F2 visas who are authorized to work (OPT or Post-OPT) and have a social security number (SSN)



Standard Driver's License

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Service Type	Documents Required	Testing Required	Where to Apply	Fee
Switch from TVDL to Standard Driver's License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current TVDL number</li> <li>• Current TVDL card required (only if applying in person)</li> </ul>	None	Online at <a href="https://ilsos.gov/TVDL">ILSOS.gov/TVDL</a> or in person at a DMV	\$5
First-Time Standard Driver's License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A current or expired (up to two years) passport or consular card (from one of five approved countries*) to verify your name, date of birth and signature</li> <li>• Proof you have auto insurance</li> <li>• Proof you are a current Illinois resident</li> <li>• Proof you have lived in Illinois for at least a year**</li> </ul>	Vision, written and behind-the-wheel driving tests required	In person at a DMV	\$30
First-Time Standard State ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A current or expired (up to two years) passport or consular card (from one of the five approved countries*) to verify your name, date of birth and signature</li> <li>• Proof you are a current Illinois resident</li> <li>• Proof you have lived in Illinois for at least a year**</li> </ul>	None	In person at a DMV	\$20

\* Consular cards from Mexico, Guatemala, Columbia, Ecuador and Brazil are accepted to verify name, date of birth and signature.

\*\* Visit [ILSOS.gov/TVDL](https://ilsos.gov/TVDL) for documents that show proof of one-year-residency requirement.

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