



# Nebraska State ID or Driver's License Quick Guide

A how-to guide for obtaining a  
state ID or driver's license

Congratulations on beginning your re-entry journey! One of the first steps in the re-entry process, and a step that is often required to cash checks, open a bank account, find housing, and gain employment, is to obtain some basic forms of identification, including a state ID or driver's license.

This document provides important information you can use to obtain a state ID or driver's license in the state of Nebraska.



## What is a state ID and driver's license?

A state-issued photo identification card. It's often required to:

- ▶ Open a bank account
- ▶ Obtain housing
- ▶ Obtain employment
- ▶ Prove identity and age
- ▶ Obtain government benefits
- ▶ Operate a motor vehicle (driver's license only)
- ▶ Prove identity and age
- ▶ Prove legal residence
- ▶ Use public transportation



## Where and how do I get one?

New applications



Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)  
In person

See the flowchart on the next page for details on how to get a Nebraska state ID or driver's license

Renewals



Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)  
Online or in person



## What will I need?

### Information *(all of these)*

- ▶ Name
- ▶ Birth date
- ▶ Social Security number
- ▶ Current address
- ▶ Phone
- ▶ Email
- ▶ Ethnicity/race
- ▶ Physical description
- ▶ Citizenship status
- ▶ Voter registration
- ▶ Veteran designation
- ▶ Organ and tissue donation
- ▶ Medical/physical health

### Proof of Valid Social Security Number

*(one or more of these)*

- ▶ Social Security card
- ▶ W-2 form
- ▶ SSA-1099 form
- ▶ Pay stub showing applicant's name and Social Security number
- ▶ A valid, unexpired Record of Arrival and Departure in a valid foreign passport (I-94 or I-94A)

### Evidence of U.S. Citizenship and U.S.-Based Identify *(one of these)*

- ▶ Birth certificate
- ▶ Valid, unexpired U.S. passport
- ▶ Valid, unexpired Record of Arrival and Departure in a valid foreign passport
- ▶ Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card (I-551)
- ▶ Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-451)
- ▶ Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570)
- ▶ Valid, unexpired Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- ▶ Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240, DS-1350, or FS-545)

### Proof of Nebraska Address *(two of these)*

- ▶ Bank statement issued in the last 90 days
- ▶ Pay stub issued in the last 90 days
- ▶ Federal, state, or local government documents issued in the last 90 days
- ▶ Magazines issued in the last 90 days
- ▶ Envelope, box, or postcard postmarked in the last 90 days
- ▶ Any correspondence, receipt, or invoice sent in the last 90 days
- ▶ Valid Nebraska vehicle registration
- ▶ Valid life, health, auto, or home insurance policy or card
- ▶ Valid real estate tax statement or receipt
- ▶ Any valid license (driver's, nursing, law, teaching, fishing, etc.)
- ▶ Nebraska Voter Registration card
- ▶ Mortgage, lease, or rental agreement
- ▶ Nebraska DMV renewal notice
- ▶ Blank check or deposit slip



## What else do I need to know?

**What will it cost?** Nebraska state IDs are free when issued for voting purposes. Driver's licenses cost \$29.

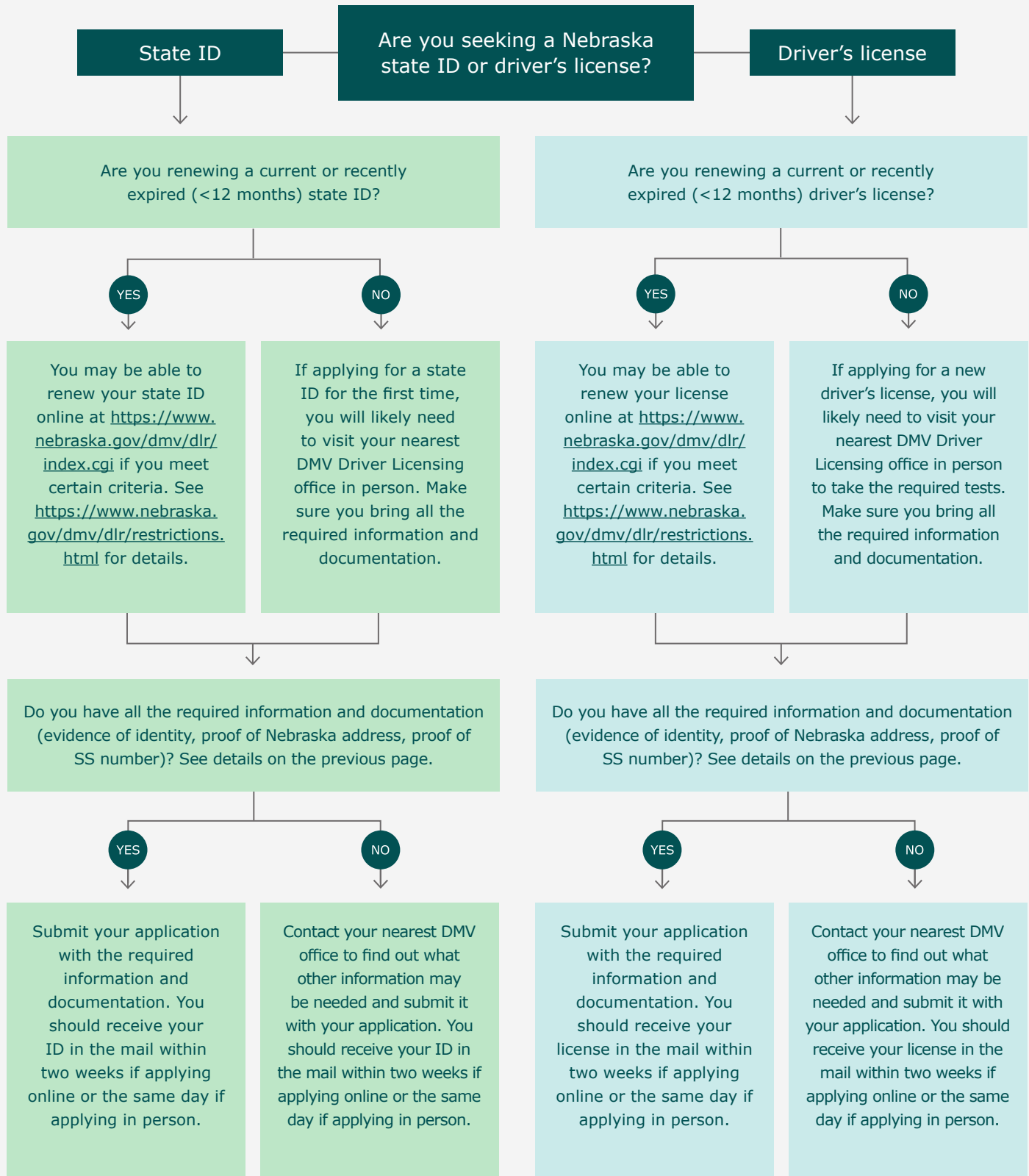
**How long will it take?** Typically provided on the same day if requested in person. Up to two weeks if requested online.

**How long is it good for?** Nebraska state IDs and driver's licenses are valid for five years.

**Will I need to take a test?** No testing for state IDs. Vision, written, and drive tests may be required for a driver's license.

## Flowchart Summary

Follow the steps below to get your Nebraska state ID or driver's license. If you need additional help, please contact one of the organizations on the back page of this document.





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## Where can I get help?



**Nebraska Vital Records**

<https://nevitalrecords-dhhs.ne.gov>  
402-471-2871



Metropolitan Community College  
**180 RE-ENTRY  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**180 RAP**

<https://www.mccneb.edu/reentry>  
531-622-7368



**RISE**

<https://www.seeurise.org>  
402-999-8063



See the Re-Entry Identification Guidebook for more information and resources.