The Acceptable Identification Document chart (reverse) lists documents that may be used as forms of identification to provide proof of legal name, date of birth, Social Security number and residency when applying for a driver’s license/ID card. Please note the following:

• Signature comparison is required in the verification process.
• The number of documents required depends on whether an applicant is applying for a driver’s license/ID card for the first time, or requesting a duplicate or corrected driver’s license/ID card.
• One document may satisfy more than one group.
• New residents must surrender all out-of-state licenses/ID cards prior to issuance of an Illinois driver’s license/ID card.
• An applicant applying for a Temporary Visitor Driver’s License is not required to present documents from Group C. Instead, the applicant must sign a declaration on the TVDL application that the applicant is, at the time of application, ineligible to obtain a Social Security number.

First-time Illinois Driver’s License/ID Card Applicant
An applicant applying for a driver’s license or ID card for the first time in Illinois must present:
• one document that satisfies each of Group A, B and C
• two documents that satisfy Group D (one document from Group D if applicant is under age 5 applying for an ID card; one document if applicant is applying for a no-fee ID card presenting a Homeless Status Certification)

Duplicate/Corrected Driver’s License/ID Card Applicant
An applicant applying for either a duplicate or corrected driver’s license or ID card must present:
• one document that satisfies Group A
• one document that satisfies Group B, C or D (two documents from Group D if applicant is requesting an address change to appear on the document, unless applicant is under age 5 applying for an ID card or applicant is applying for a no-fee ID card presenting a Homeless Status Certification)
• An applicant who requests a change in name, date of birth, Social Security number or gender must provide identification to link the change from the previous information to the new information.

Illinois Driver’s License/ID Card Renewal Applicant
An applicant renewing a current Illinois driver’s license or ID card need only present his/her current valid driver’s license or ID card if no changes are required. If the applicant does not have his/her current driver’s license or ID card or changes are required, he/she must present:
• one document that satisfies Group A
• one document that satisfies each of Group B, C or D (two documents from Group D if applicant is requesting an address change to appear on the document unless applicant is renewing a no-fee ID card presenting a Homeless Status Certification)
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