

# Are you ready for REAL ID?



## Do you know about REAL ID?

- The REAL ID Act is a federal law based on recommendations from 9/11 Commission.
- The law establishes higher security standards for IDs.
- **Goes into effect nationally Oct. 1, 2020**

## If you fly, this impacts you!

- Air travelers **can't board domestic flights after Oct. 1, 2020**, without a REAL ID document.
- You also can't enter certain federal facilities, such as military bases and nuclear power plants without a REAL ID.

## Any of these can be used as a REAL ID document:

- U.S. passport (unexpired)
- Trusted travelers card or Nexus card
- Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced State ID
- Standard Michigan driver's license or state ID that is **REAL ID-compliant** (has a star in the corner)

**NOTE:** Enhanced licenses and Enhanced state IDs **without the star are still REAL ID compliant.** They will be printed with a star when renewed or replaced.

For a complete list of REAL ID documents, visit [TSA.gov](https://www.tsa.gov).

## You can turn your standard license or state ID into a REAL ID at any Secretary of State's office.

- No additional fee at normal renewal time
- Bring the required documents with you:
  1. Your driver's license or state ID card
  2. And **one of the following** (faxes and photocopies won't be accepted):
    - Certified birth certificate with a raised seal or stamp issued by a governmental agency
    - Valid, unexpired U.S. passport
    - Approved citizenship or legal presence document
  3. **If your name is different from what's on your birth certificate**, you'll need to bring in certified documents for **every time your name has changed**, such as marriage licenses or court orders.

For more information, visit [Michigan.gov/REALID](https://Michigan.gov/REALID).