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Verifying Citizenship/Identity and/or Immigration Status

Examples of How to Prove U.S. Citizenship and Identity

Do not mail original documents. Bring them to the office. Photocopies may be mailed.

• Column A proves both citizenship and identity.

If you don't have a document from column A, you will need to provide documents from column B.

Column B requires a document from both Part 1 and Part 2 to meet the requirement.

Column A	Column B	
Proves both Citizenship and Identity	Part I	Part 2
	Proves only Citizenship	Proves only Identity
 U.S. passport 	 Official birth certificate 	 Driver's license or ID card from the
 Certification of 	issued by a U.S. county or state	Department of Transportation
Naturalization		 School photo ID
 Documentation of membership or affiliation 	 Medical, school or insurance record showing U.S. place of birth 	 Clinic, doctor, hospital or school record (for children under 19)
issued by a federally recognized Indian Tribe	 Other acceptable proof of citizenship 	 Military ID or dependent card
		 Other acceptable proof of ID

Examples of How to Prove Immigration Status

- Arrival Departure Record in foreign passport (I-94)
- Arrival/Departure Record
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor
- Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status
- Employment Authorization Card
- Foreign passport

Questions or Need Help?

- Call our toll-free number 1-877-937-3663.
- Contact your worker.

- Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with temporary I-551 language)
- Permanent Resident Card
- Reentry permit
- Refugee travel document
- Temporary I-551 Stamp (on passport or I-94/I-94a)
- Other acceptable proof immigration status