



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**to**  
**PASSPORT APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE AGENTS**  
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**Driving Privilege Cards**

This notice is to inform Passport Application Acceptance Agents about Driving Privilege Cards, which are state-issued documents that DHS has determined not to be compliant with the REAL ID Act. Driving Privilege Cards are issued to individuals who do not fulfill the requirements of the REAL ID Act, which may include insufficient evidence of identity. Consequently, they are not considered valid primary identification for passport acceptance purposes.

Driving Privilege Cards contain disclaimers on the front of the document that state they are “not valid for official purposes,” “for driving purposes only,” “not valid for Federal identification,” or similar verbiage. Despite the disclaimer, these are state-issued documents, and not novelty IDs.

Currently, the states that issue these documents are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Vermont, Washington (State), and the District of Columbia.

These documents **are acceptable as secondary identification**, but **are not acceptable as primary identification**. Please inform any customer applying for a passport in his/her own name with one of these documents as identification that Passport Services likely will request additional identification upon receipt of his/her application and refer the customer to the “Proof of Identity” section on page two of the Form DS-11 instructions.

Please contact your regional Customer Service Manager(s) with any questions on this policy.