



What type of identification do I need to enter a federal facility?

All adults 18 and older will need to present REAL ID-compliant state-issued identification or other acceptable ID to enter FDA facilities. Federal Protective Service will ensure that all entrants meet the necessary entry requirements. Upon arrival, individuals may be asked to present a REAL ID-compliant driver's license, a passport, or other acceptable ID. This change is designed to enhance security while establishing consistent identification standards across federal facilities.

What is a REAL ID and when do I need one?

The REAL ID is a state-issued identification card or driver's license that meets the security standards outlined in the REAL ID Act. It strengthens security by making it more difficult for individuals to use counterfeit or invalid identification to access sensitive locations. **State-issued Enhanced Driver's License.**

Other acceptable ID's:

- U.S. passport
- U.S. passport card
- DHS trusted traveler cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)
- U.S. Department of Defense ID, including IDs issued to dependents
- Permanent resident card
- Border crossing card
- An acceptable photo ID issued by a federally recognized Tribal Nation/Indian Tribe, including Enhanced Tribal Cards (ETCs).
- HSPD-12 PIV card
- Foreign government-issued passport
- Canadian provincial driver's license or Indian and Northern Affairs Canada card
- Transportation worker identification credential
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- U.S. Merchant Mariner Credential
- Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)