

WV Driver's License Samples for Citizens Under 21 (as of 04/24/2023)

ISSUED AT AGES 15 - 17

License/ID types include Instruction Permit - IP 1, Intermediate DL - IP 2, Graduated DL - DL3, and Driver's Licenses

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Header Stating ID/License Type →

Signature →

Tactile Birth Date →

NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION Cards
These cards have the phrase clearly printed below the heading.

Dates Driver Turns 21 and/or 18 →

Hearing Impaired Indicator →

Diabetic Indicator →

REAL ID
These cards are marked for federal identification use with this gold star in upper right corner.

Date Driver Turns 21 →

Bioptic Indicator →

Organ Donor Indicator →

Back Side

License Issuance

- RE-ISS - Reissue
- ORIG - Original
- RENEW - Renewal

Security Micro Print

State Outline

Endorsement List

Restriction List

Barcode →

2D Barcode →

21 W008756
WWW6XMO1

04/20/2023 ORIG

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CLASS: E-Auto, trucks and others not requiring CDL

ENDORSEMENTS: None

RESTRICTIONS: None

Information Field Details

1. Last Name
2. First and Middle Name
3. Date of Birth
- 4a. Issue Date
- 4b. Expiration Date
- 4d. License or ID Number
5. Unique Identifier (Control Number)
8. Street Address
9. Class of License
- 9a. Endorsements
12. Restrictions
15. Sex
16. Height
17. Weight
18. Eye Color

Security Features

- All new licenses and identification cards feature a holographic overlay featuring the State Capital dome.
- There is a MICRO Print outline of the state on the back side of the card.
- When scanned, the 2D barcode contains all of the information identifying the cardholder and should match what is on the face of the card.
- Each card has a "ghost image" of the cardholder's picture in the bottom right corner.

REAL ID and NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION Cards

Beginning May 7, 2025, per the REAL ID Act of 2005, the standards and types of state issued driver's licenses and identification cards have changed. This effort has resulted in more options for all citizens.

The difference in the appearance of these cards is noted in the gray boxes above. Citizens can apply for a card that is either REAL ID compliant, featuring a gold star on the upper right corner (shown top right), or one that is not for federal identification, displaying the phrase in all caps in its upper right side (shown top left).

For more information and the difference between the two options, please visit:

dmv.wv.gov/Drivers-Licenses

