

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

## "NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION" Cards

These cards have the words "NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION" clearly printed across the upper right side.

ID/License Type



Diabetic Indicator

Tactile Birth Date

Bioptic Indicator

## REAL ID Cards for Federal Identification

These cards have a gold star as an indicator in the upper right corner.



Veteran Indicator

Hearing Impaired Indicator

Organ Donor Indicator

Ghost Image

## Back Side

### License Issuance

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

### Security Micro Print

### State Outline

### Endorsement List

### Restriction List



Barcode

2D Barcode

## 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](https://dmv.wv.gov/Drivers-Licenses)

