

# WV Identification Card Samples for Minor and Adult Citizens (as of 04/24/2023)

## IDENTIFICATION CARDS for Citizens Under 21 These cards are vertically formatted

**Header States "Identification Card"**

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

**Dates Person Turns 18 and/or 21**

**Hearing Impaired Indicator**

**Diabetic Indicator**

**"NOT A DRIVER'S LICENSE" Clearly Stated**

**Tactile Birth Date**

**Header States "Identification Card"**

**NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION**  
4d ID NO. **W065789**  
3 DOB **05/19/2006**  
4b Exp **05/19/2024**  
Under 21 Until **05/19/2027**  
Under 18 Until **05/19/2024**  
4a Iss **04/20/2023**  
1 **SAMPLE LANI**  
8 321 MONARCH WAY  
RIVERTOWN, WV 29999  
5 DD 123456789012  
15 Sex **F**  
16 Hgt **5'-04"**  
17 Wgt **140 lb**  
18 Eyes **BRO**  
05/19/06

## IDENTIFICATION CARDS for Citizens 21 & Over These cards are horizontally formatted

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

**Bioptic Indicator**

**Signature**

**Veteran Indicator**

**Organ Donor Indicator**

**Ghost Image**

**Header States "Identification Card"**

**REAL ID**  
4d ID NO. **W098756**  
3 DOB **05/30/1958**  
4b Exp **05/30/2028**  
**BIOPTIC**  
1 **SAMPLE ANDREW**  
8 123 CARDINAL STREET  
SCENIC VIEW, WV 29999  
15 Sex **M** 16 Hgt **5'-10"**  
18 Eyes **BRO** 17 Wgt **180 lb**  
5 DD 123456789012  
4a Iss **04/20/2023**  
05/30/58

## Back Side

### License Issuance

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

### Security Micro Print State Outline

Barcode

2D Barcode

21 W068756  
WWW6XM01  
RENEW  
04/20/2023  
Skip the Trip!  
www.dmv.wv.gov  
REV. 04/14/2023  
For Identification Purposes Only  
NOT a Driving License  
almost heaven

### 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)

