

DRIVERS LICENSE/PASSPORT COMPARISONS

	NYS Drivers Licenses Standard, Real ID and Enhanced			US Passports Card and Book	
	<u>Standard***</u>	<u>Real ID*** (Enforced 10/2020)</u>	<u>Enhanced***</u>	<u>Card</u>	<u>Book</u>
How long valid	8 Years	8 Years	8 Years	10 years	10 years
Cost	\$64.50	\$64.50	\$94.50	\$65 adults \$50 minor	\$145 adults, \$105 minor
Travel usage	NA	Domestic Flights only	Domestic flights, Land and sea to Canada Mexico and the Caribbean*	Domestic flights, Land & Sea to Canada, Mexico & Caribbean*	Air, Land & Sea Worldwide
Issued by	NYSDMV	NYSDMV	NYSDMV	US Dept of State	US Dept of State
Documents needed to apply	Valid driver's license or six points of ID, SS Card, US Birth Certificate or proof of lawful presence in US	Valid Driver's license or six points of ID, SS Card** US Birth certificate or proof of lawful presence in US 2 proofs of NYS residency If name has changed from birth certificate must show proof of change	Valid driver's license or six points of ID, SS Card** Proof of citizenship, 2 proofs of NYS Residency If name has changed from birth certificate must show proof of change	Photo ID & Government issued birth certificate, Passport or other proof of US citizenship, if minor, additional requirements	Photo ID & Government issued birth certificate Passport or other proof of citizenship, if minor, additional requirements
Access to federal buildings/facilities & nuclear power plants?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Permission to operate a motor vehicle?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

* Cruise lines may require a passport

**Current W2, 1098, 1099 tax forms can be used for SS# if previous NYS license holder

*** These licenses also available as non driver identification cards. All permissions remain the same except for operating a motor vehicle.