

# How to Get a Free State ID

You qualify for a free IL identification card if you:

- Are 65 years old or older. Your ID card will have no expiration date.
- Have a disability. You must submit an Application for an Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card (Form DSD X 164) completed by your doctor. Your ID card will be valid for 10 years.
- Are homeless. You must submit a completed **Homeless Status Certification form** (Form DSD A 230).

Otherwise:

- Visit an Illinois Driver Services office.
- Provide proof of your signature, birth date, SSN, and residency.
- Pay the \$10 (Under 18 years old) or \$20 (18 years old and up) identification card fee.

## To obtain the Homeless Status Certification Form

The form can be filled out by a staff of the Phoenix or of the shelter where the individual is staying. It is important to note that the form must be filled out in the presence of a notary. Most banks have notaries on staff - though there are other resources in town. You can find a list of local ones here: [https://champaign.org/resources/pdfs/Notary\\_Service\\_in\\_CU\\_-\\_July\\_2014.pdf](https://champaign.org/resources/pdfs/Notary_Service_in_CU_-_July_2014.pdf)

Once the form is filled out and signed (do not sign it until you are in the presence of a notary), you can bring it to the DMV.

In addition, you will need to provide:

- Proof of written signature
- Date of birth
- Social security number

If you are not providing the Homeless Status Certification, you will also need to bring two proofs of address and \$20.

**Documents that satisfy these requirements are listed on the back of this sheet.**

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