

Flying in your future? Soon, you will need a REAL ID to board a flight within the U.S. if you do not have a passport or Enhanced Driver License. According to the federal [REAL ID Act](#), beginning on October 1, 2020, those wishing to fly within the U.S. using their New York State issued license or ID card will need a REAL ID or Enhanced Driver License (EDL). DMV is encouraging all New Yorkers, especially those renewing or getting a license or ID for the first time, to **get a REAL ID now**. For more information about REAL ID and Enhanced Driver Licenses, visit dmv.ny.gov/REALID.

REAL ID is available at DMV offices statewide. The cost is the same as a standard license, which is now marked *Not for Federal Purposes*. It will require a trip to the DMV to get a photo taken and present the required documents. To ensure you have all the documents you need before your visit, DMV has created a document guide that will walk you through what you need to bring to the office. Find it at dmv.ny.gov/documentguide.

REAL ID Bullets:

- Required for domestic air travel beginning October 1, 2020
- Available at DMV offices statewide
- Proof documents must be presented in person at a DMV office
- Make sure you have the right proof documents by visiting dmv.ny.gov/documentguide
- Learn everything you need to know before your visit at dmv.ny.gov/REALID
- Watch DMV's REAL ID video here: dmv.ny.gov/REALIDvideo
- Avoid the rush and get a REAL ID now!