



To: the New Passport Applicant who is lacking proper identification when applying for a new US Passport.

A new passport applicant will require Supplemental Identification when he or she has lost their driver's license, or have a license issued within the past six months.

**A Combination of Identifying Documents is necessary.**

Present a combination of documents that can be used to verify your personal identity.

**These documents are not acceptable as secondary identification when presented**

# **Revised Supplemental Secondary I D 2016 (when applicant does not have a driver's license good for the last year).**

**Must meet 2 of 4 attributes – which are  
photo, signature, document issue date,  
and date of birth:**

**The document must have name and  
signature with issue date, or**

**Name and Photo with issue date**

**Photocopies of five or more documents**

**1 Valid or expired Driver's license**

- 2 School yearbook picture and school name and year of issue**
- 3 old passport**
- 4 newspaper or magazine articles**
- 5-employment I D card**
- 6 professional license – nurse, mechanic, pilot, etc.**
- 7 military I D**
- 8 Student I D card**
- 9 military records**
- 10 selective service registration card**
- 11 union membership**
- 12 Medicare or health insurance card**
- 13-welfare card**
- 14-marriage certificate**
- 15 medical records**
- 16-voter registration card**
- 17 children’s birth certificate**
- 18 SS Card**
- 19 Traffic Ticket**
- 20 foreign records -  
Foreign passport, school records, driver’s license, foreign ID**

**DS 71 AFFADAVIT OF IDENTIFYING WITNESS – PERSON MUST KNOW YOU FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS – MUST BE ADULT AND CITIZEN – MUST BE PRESENT – MUST PRESENT PRIMARY IDENTIFICATION – WITH PHOTOCOPY FRONT AND BACK OF THE WITNESS**

**An Identifying Witness  
REQUIRED:**

An identifying witness is a person who can swear to your identity. He or she **must**:

- Be **present** at the time of application

- . Have known you for at least **2 years**
- . Be a **U.S. citizen** or **permanent resident**
- . Have **valid ID**
- . Fill out **Form DS-71: Affidavit of Identifying Witness** in the **presence** of a Passport Agent

**NOTE:** Form DS-71 is **only** available at your local [Acceptance Facility](#) or a [Passport Agency](#).