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Preparing
Erie County Residents for
REAL ID Compliance

What is the REAL ID Act ?

Passed by Congress in 2005, the **REAL ID Act** establishes minimum security standards for state-issued driver licenses, permits and ID cards.

Beginning on **October 1, 2020**, the federal government will require your driver license, permit or non-driver ID card to be REAL ID compliant if you wish to use it as identification to board a domestic flight (within the U.S.), or enter military bases and certain federal facilities.

Why is it Important to me ?

REAL ID Act impacts **EVERY** individual
(except under 18 years of age when accompanied by an adult)

This new federal ID requirement is

NOT OPTIONAL

If you do not have the proper ID...

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BOARD ANY DOMESTIC FLIGHT

ENTER ANY US MILITARY BASE

ENTER CERTAIN FEDERAL BUILDINGS

ARE YOU READY?

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AVAILABLE OPTIONS

OPTION 1: ENHANCED Driver License, Permit and non-Driver ID Card: Allows land or sea border crossing from the U.S. to Canada, Mexico, and some Caribbean Countries; boarding a domestic flight (within the U.S.), entering a military base or a federal building.

OPTION 2: REAL ID Driver License, Permit and non-Driver ID Card: Allows boarding a domestic flight (within the U.S.), or entering military bases and certain federal facilities.

OPTION 3: STANDARD Driver License, Permit and Non-Driver ID Card: Allows boarding a domestic flight **only until October 1, 2020.**

CHECKLIST FOR REAL ID COMPLIANCE

ORIGINAL OR CERTIFIED PROOF OF

- Identification (*U.S. Passport, Permanent Resident Card, Certificate of Naturalization, or Valid Foreign Passport w/U.S. Visa, I-94 or I-551 stamp*)
- Date of Birth (*NYS drivers license, non-Driver ID or U.S. Birth Certificate*)
- Social Security Status (*Original Card, Ineligibility letter or W-2 if you have a current NYS license or ID*)
- New York State Residency (*2 proofs-- must show name and current NYS address*)

Please Note: If name is different than appears on Citizenship Documentation, certified proof of legal name change is required.



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