

C Verification of Identity

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Accept any document that establishes the applicant's identity. Acceptable documents include, but are not limited to the following:

- Birth certificate
- Citizenship and immigration documents
- Driver's license
- Family census card
- ID card from health benefits or another assistance or social service program
- School ID
- Wage stubs
- Work ID
- Voter registration card
- Other reasonable written sources

Do not accept consular identification cards that are issued by a foreign government as a valid form of identity verification.

NA EXCEPTION

Request alternate forms of identity verification other than a consular identification card. Accept the consular identification card when it is the participant's ONLY form of identity verification.

When documents are not available, use a [collateral verification](#) when possible.

MA EXCEPTION

See [Identity Verification MA](#) for acceptable documents to use when verifying identity for proof of U.S. citizenship.