Driver license and state ID extension

Driver licenses and state identification cards that expire between March 15, 2020 and May 15, 2020 are automatically covered by a 90-day extension. Licenses that expired prior to March are not eligible. The extension took effect on April 1, 2020. Licenses will no longer be effective for driving after the 90-day period unless they are renewed.

The extension includes all valid O‘ahu driver licenses, learner permits and identification cards. Late fees will not be assessed during this period for those qualifying for the extension. This does not apply to licenses that have already expired.

Click here for the driver license application form.
Click here for the state ID application form.

Driver license and state ID renewal by mail

Licenses expiring in 2020 may be eligible for a driver license renewal by mail, if you possess a current Hawai‘i driver license issued on or after May 1, 2014; and all required documents and legal presence area already on file. Note: Those with a previously reported medical condition will not be able to renew by mail, as these would require a secondary clearance for public safety. Those with stoppers on their licenses will also not be able to renew by mail.

To be eligible to renew a state ID by mail, you must be at least 72 years of age or older, possess a current state identification card issued on or after May 1, 2014, and all required documents and legal presence have been met.
**For driver license renewal by mail**

Send a letter requesting to renew your Hawai‘i Driver License. To process the application, the following information must be included in your letter: *(Please note that the earliest you can renew is 6 months before the expiration date printed on the card)*

- Name (as it appears on the license)
- Mailing address
- Social Security Number (last four digits) or Hawai‘i Driver License number
- Date of birth
- Email address
- Applicant’s signature

**Mail your letter to:**
City and County of Honolulu  
Driver License Section  
P.O. Box 30340  
Honolulu, HI 96820-0340

or email your signed and dated letter to: [dl@honolulu.gov](mailto:dl@honolulu.gov) or fax to: (808) 768-9096

Once your letter, email or fax is received, we will mail/email a renewal packet to you with the appropriate instructions. Complete and return all of the forms.

You are eligible to renew your Class 1, 2 or 3 license by mail only under the following conditions:

- You don’t have temporary lawful status in the United States
- You don’t have any compliance requirements pending in another jurisdiction
- You don’t have a previously reported medical condition that requires a re-evaluation every renewal.
**For state identification card renewal by mail for residents age 72 and older**

Send a letter requesting to renew your State ID. To process the application, the following information must be included in your letter: (Please note that the earliest you can renew is 6 months before the printed expiration date AND all required Real ID documents must be in the system)

- Name (as it appears on the ID)
- Mailing address
- Social Security Number (last four digits) or State ID number
- Date of birth
- Email address
- Applicant’s signature

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If you have not yet submitted your documents, you will need to make an appointment to bring them in person. The following link provides information regarding Hawaiʻi's Legal Presence Law [http://HIDLDocs.com](http://HIDLDocs.com). For assistance with identifying acceptable supporting documents required to obtain a driver license, please visit our interactive [DocumentGuide](http://HonoluluDocumentGuide.org) or [http://HonoluluDocumentGuide.org](http://HonoluluDocumentGuide.org).