



## STATEWIDE APPLICANT FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SERVICES (SAFIS) ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION

As part of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Statewide Applicant Fingerprint Identification Services (SAFIS) program, all applicants are required to show identification at the time of fingerprint capture at an IdentoGO® by IDEMIA location. Each document will be scanned and verified with the use of a document authenticator.

The following is an updated list of all forms of identification that are accepted at all Massachusetts IdentoGO® enrollment centers as of December 1, 2021. These documents will be accepted for identification purposes **ONLY** without the need for additional supporting documentation and must include an identifiable photo, the applicants full name and date of birth. All Documents must be **Verifiable** and **Unexpired**.

### Primary Identification Documents

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- Driver's License issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Driver's License PERMIT issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Enhanced Driver's License (EDL)
- Commercial Driver's License issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Commercial Driver's License PERMIT issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- ID card issued by a federal, state, or local government agency or by a Territory of the United States
- Enhanced Tribal Identification Card (for federally recognized U.S. tribes)
- Department of Defense Common Access Card
- Uniformed Services Identification Card (Form DD-1172-2)
- U.S. Military Identification Card with identifiable photograph
- U.S. Coastguard Merchant Mariner Card
- Military Dependent's Identification Card
- U.S. Passport or passport card
- Foreign passport
- Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)
- Employment Authorization Card/Document (I-766) that contains a photograph
- Foreign Driver's License (Mexico and Canada Only)



- U.S. Visa issued by the U.S. Department of Consular Affairs for travel to or within, or residence within, the United States
- Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB) Identification Card

If an applicant's ID document has a different name, one of the following Name Linking Documents can be presented along with the Primary Document:

- Original or certified copy of a court-ordered name change document, including:
  - Marriage certificate
  - Divorce decree

## Applicants Under 18 Years of Age

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For applicants under the age of 18 who do not have one of the documents listed above, a waiver can be presented at the enrollment center. This waiver will not be available at the enrollment center and must be printed prior to the appointment. One of the following documents must be presented with the waiver:

- Birth Certificate bearing an official seal (or certified copy) issued by a State, county, municipal authority (or outlying possession of the U.S.)
- Social Security Card

The waiver for minors can be obtained on the [SAFIS website](#). Click on: How to Register – Online – then Additional SAFIS Documents. **The waiver must be signed by the parent/legal guardian at the time of fingerprinting at the fingerprinting enrollment site.**

| MASSACHUSETTS PHOTO ID WAIVER FOR MINORS   |                                  |
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| _____<br>Minor's Legal Name (First, Middle, Last)  | ____/____/____<br>DOB (DD/MM/YY) |
| I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named child. This child does not have a state-issued photo identification card or other Primary Identity Document specified by the agency. |                                  |
| I confirm that the child present with me is the individual named above.  |                                  |
| Must be signed by parent or legal guardian at the time of fingerprinting at the fingerprinting site locations. Do not sign the form in advance.  |                                  |
| _____<br>Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian   |                                  |
| _____<br>Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian  |                                  |