

On this page, find out how to get IDs to apply for jobs, benefits, and more.

Step-by-Step

1. Get your D.C. Birth Certificate at the Vital Records Office. Call ahead or go online to review what you will need to bring. Birth certificates cost \$23.



- **DC Department of Health's Vital Records**
 - ☎ (202) 442-9303
 - 🏠 899 N. Capitol St NE
 - 🕒 M-F 8:30am-3:30pm
 - 🌐 www.doh.dc.gov/node/118222

2. Get your Social Security card at the Social Security Administration. Call or go online to review what you will need to bring. You may be able to file for your card online.



- **Social Security Administration**
 - ☎ 1-800-772-1213
 - 🏠 2041 MLK Jr. Ave SE
 - 🕒 M, Tu, Th, F 9am-3pm, W 9am-12pm
 - 🌐 www.ssa.gov/ssnumber

3. Get your Driver's License or Non-Driver's ID at the DMV. If you were released within the last 6 months, talk to your CSO and get a letter confirming your status to get a free Non-Driver's ID.



- **Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV)**
 - ☎ (202) 737-4404
 - 🏠 Locations around D.C.
 - 🕒 Hours vary by location
 - 🌐 www.dmv.dc.gov

Get Help Paying For Your IDs

- **Foundry Ministry**
 - ☎ (202) 332-4010
 - 🌐 www.foundryumc.org
 - Services: Get help paying for your Birth Certificate and Non-Driver's ID.
 - Requirements: Case manager or CSO must make your appointment.
- **Voices For A Second Chance**
 - ☎ (202) 544-2131
 - 🏠 1422 Massachusetts Ave. SE
 - 🕒 M-F 8:30am-3:30pm
 - 🌐 www.vscdc.org

SMART TIPS

- **Call:** Before visiting a provider, give them a call. If you don't have access to a phone, use ours!
- **Ask:** When you call, ask what they do, when they are open, and what to bring with you (documents, IDs, etc.).