Missouri Bureau of Vital Records

Acceptable Documentation for Identification

Primary Documents (One document is required. Documents should be current/valid.)

- A state issued driver's license that includes a photograph and date of birth
- A state issued identification card that includes a photograph and date of birth
- A U.S. military identification card that includes a photograph
- A U.S. passport with photograph
- A school identification card/document showing applicant's name, photograph, and date of school year
- Work identification card that includes the applicant's name, photograph, and company name

Alternate forms of Identification Documents (At least two alternate forms of identification documents must be used if applicant does not have a picture identification card when applying in person) Alternate documents must display name of applicant, may display date of birth, date of issuance (or year), must display institution, company or organization/agency name.

- ** Documents MUST be in hard copy form, info on cell phones are NOT accepted. **
 - Letter from government or social agencies issued within last year
 - School yearbook
 - A W-2 form issued within last year in addition to a signed Social Security card (social security numbers must match)
 - Social Security card or Social Security numident printout (print out of an applicant's Social Security account of activities)
 - Court certified adoption papers that includes adopted parent(s) name
 - Official certified deeds or title to property
 - Certificate of vehicle title or registration documents
 - Proof of current auto insurance
 - Insurance policy (health, home, life, etc.)
 - Medicaid/Medicare document or identification card
 - A payroll stub that includes a Social Security number of applicant (cannot be handwritten stubs) issued within last year
 - Military discharge document (DD-214)
 - Cancelled duplicate check (must show name, address, signature, and name of institution)
 within last year
 - Utility bills which show name and address of applicant (water, gas, electric, telephone) within last year
 - Shelter name band (including name of shelter)