

# REGISTRATION/ I.D./DRIVER LICENSING



## Welcome to Wisconsin!

For more information visit our [New Resident](#) page.

**Nearly all vehicle and driver services for Wisconsin residents can be done online, by mail or through one of our partners!**

You are considered a Wisconsin resident if any of these apply:

- Your principal residence is in this state
- You pay your income taxes here
- You are registered to vote here

Timeframes to apply for a WI driver license or ID after establishing residence:

- Within 60 days for a regular license
- Within 30 days for a Commercial Driver License (CDL)

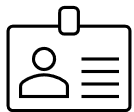


Information on [obtaining a driver license with an out-of-state license](#).

**When you become a Wisconsin resident, you must ALSO apply for a [Wisconsin title and license plates](#) for your vehicle.**

Out-of-state titles can be used to apply online for Wisconsin title and plates, if your out of state title is not available you must apply by mail or in person see options below.

You can easily apply online for either standard license plates or personalized or special ones. You must display Wisconsin license plates or temporary plate within two business days of purchase to legally operate your vehicle.



**Not a Motorist? Here is information about Applying for an ID card.**  
(you must have either a valid WI Driver License or ID to vote!)

Any Wisconsin resident who does not presently hold a valid driver license (from Wisconsin or another jurisdiction) may apply for an ID card. You may not hold a valid driver license and an ID card at the same time. If you hold a valid driver license and wish to obtain an ID card, you will be required to surrender your driver license and driving privilege. There is no age limit to apply for an ID card. When applying for an original ID card you must visit a [DMV customer service center](#).