

## Valid Government Issued Photo ID

A valid government issued photo identification (ID) includes a **driver's license**, a **state issued photo ID**, or a **passport**. If your driver's license has an extension sticker on the back, submit a copy of both sides of the driver's license. If expiration is no more than 6 months old, **1** additional document showing your name and your current address will be needed.

If the expiration date is more than 6 months old or you do not have a valid photo ID, you will need **2** pieces of documentation with your name, 1 of which must show your current address, to prove your identity. **ONE** piece of documentation can be a bill (for example: electricity, cellular phone, water) or other mail showing your name and current address. The **OTHER** piece of documentation must be one of the following items:

- Medical/car insurance card
- Car registration paperwork
- Credit card statement
- Bank statement
- Paycheck stub with imprinted information
- Public assistance card
- Voter's registration card
- Active duty military ID with issued and expiration dates
- EBT Link Card (Illinois Electronic Benefit Transfer)

### **NOTE: Social Security Cards are not acceptable**

A *Matrícula Consular* card issued after October 2006, and not currently expired is acceptable on its own. However, if issued prior to October 2006, you will need to submit 1 additional documentation showing current address as noted above. If you do not have any of the items listed above, you will need to submit a copy of a current bill (for example: electricity, cellular phone, water) showing your name and your current address.

If you are currently incarcerated, you can submit a dated copy of your prison intake/offender summary sheet containing your photo. If you have been released from prison within the last 6 months, a copy of the release papers along with the prison photo ID is acceptable.