

Identification Requirements for Minor Fingerprinting Applicants

If a minor applicant does not have an identification document from the [List of Documents to Prove Identity for Fingerprinting](#) at the time of the fingerprinting appointment, they must present the **Texas Photo ID Waiver for Minors and one of the following identification documents:**

- Original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by the appropriate State Bureau of Vital Statistics or equivalent agency from a U.S. state, U.S. territory, the District of Columbia, or a Canadian province. A birth record issued by a hospital is not acceptable under this category.
- Original or certified copy of a U.S Department of State Certification of Birth Abroad issued to U.S citizens born abroad (Form FS-240, DS-1350, or FS-545).
- Social Security Card (actual card)

Important information if the minor’s name and/or gender ID marker has been changed by court order:

If the minor’s name and/or gender ID has been changed by a court order from a U.S. state, U.S. territory, the District of Columbia, or Canadian providence **and the minor’s birth certificate, U.S. Department of State Certification of Birth Abroad issued to U.S. citizens born abroad, and/or Social Security card **have not been reissued** matching the court ordered changes, you must present an original or certified copy of the court order along with one of the original or certified copies of the birth certificate, the certificate of birth abroad, or the Social Security card.**

***If a minor applicant is unable to present one of the above identification documents, please contact the Texas Department of Public Safety, Access & Dissemination Bureau at 512-424-2474, option 5 for assistance. ***

TEXAS PHOTO ID WAIVER FOR MINORS

Legal Name (First, Middle, Last)

____/____/_____
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)

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 Texas Department of Public Safety.

Under penalty of the law, I confirm that the child present with me is the individual named above. I acknowledge that making a false statement regarding the identity of this child may lead to prosecution under Title 8 of the Texas Penal Code.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian