

IDs & Documents Checklist

Check off what you have. Circle what you still need. Update this every time something changes.

The Essentials — Do these first

<input type="checkbox"/> Have it	<input type="checkbox"/> Need it	Birth Certificate	Vital records in birth state. VitalChek.com. Usually \$10-25.
<input type="checkbox"/> Have it	<input type="checkbox"/> Need it	Social Security Card	Free at ssa.gov or your local SSA office.
<input type="checkbox"/> Have it	<input type="checkbox"/> Need it	State ID or Driver's License	DMV — bring birth cert + SSN card + proof of address.
<input type="checkbox"/> Have it	<input type="checkbox"/> Need it	Proof of Address	Utility bill, bank statement, or letter from a program/shelter.

Level Up — Get these when you can

<input type="checkbox"/> Have it	<input type="checkbox"/> Need it	Passport	usps.com/passport. ~\$165. You can select M, F, or X — no extra docs required in VA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Have it	<input type="checkbox"/> Need it	Driver's License (if only have State ID)	Written + road test at DMV.
<input type="checkbox"/> Have it	<input type="checkbox"/> Need it	Name Change	\$41 in Virginia. One-page form from the clerk of court. Need some IDs in dead name first.
<input type="checkbox"/> Have it	<input type="checkbox"/> Need it	Voter Registration	vote.gov — 2 minutes online. Virginia restores voting rights automatically after sentence.

Where I Store My Documents

Storage location

Digital backup location

Who else has access (trusted person)
