

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON REAL-ID, ENHANCED LICENSES AND STANDARD LICENSES

- After May 1, 2025 in order to FLY DOMESTICALLY **if you are using a state-issued license** it must be REAL ID compliant (18 and older) There are other options available
  - Minors under the age of 18 are not required to have ID to travel but can obtain one if it is wanted. When they go to get their permit, they have to START OVER
  - If you get your EDL or RID as a permit, it transfers to your license
- NYS will have three types of licenses – RID, EDL or Standard
  - Real ID – Federally issued document – good for driving, entrance to certain Federal buildings and to fly DOMESTICALLY. FREE if done at renewal (otherwise \$17.50)
  - Enhanced DL – state issued, federally compliant document that is good for all RID processes AND entrance to Canada and Mexico via land or sea. \$30 extra fee @ renewal each time  
\$42.50 extra if you are obtaining off-cycle, then the extra \$30
  - Standard license – only used for ID and driving
- Please visit the following websites for more detailed information:
  - [www.dmv.ny.gov/which-id-right-me](http://www.dmv.ny.gov/which-id-right-me) (NYS DMV)
  - [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) (Federal Transportation Security Administration)
  - [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov) (Federal Dept. of Homeland Security) – go to the “How Do I” link and click “for travelers”
- You must bring with you to apply for RID or EDL
  - Your current ID/License
  - Original birth certificate or US Passport
  - Social Security Card
  - 2 proofs of residency which is NOT a PO Box
  - If your name has changed (court-order, marriage, divorce, etc.) you MUST bring proof of the name change
- No extra fee for RID if done at renewal
- The EDL is an extra \$30 each time
- This is OPTIONAL – it is entirely up to you to get one or not!