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:

1. the Texas Photo ID Waiver for Minors

   and

2. one of the following identification documents for the minor*

   • 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).

   • Original or certified copy of court order with name and date of birth indicating an official change of name and/or gender from a U.S. state, U.S. territory, the District of Columbia, or Canadian providence.

   • Social Security Card (actual card).

*If a minor applicant is unable to present one of the above identification documents, please contact the Centralized Background Check Unit Support Line at (800) 645-7549 for assistance.

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**TEXAS PHOTO ID WAIVER FOR MINORS**

Legal Name (First, Middle, Last) / /  
DOB (DD/MM/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 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

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian