# Acceptable Documentation for Identification

***Primary Documents***

- A state issued driver's license that includes a photograph
- A state issued identification card that includes a photograph
- A current U.S. military identification card that includes a photograph
- A U.S. passport with current photograph
- For students in high school or below, a current school identification card/document with a photograph

***Secondary Documents***

- A student picture I.D. card from a college or university when accompanied by a paid receipt
- Current school yearbook with name and photograph
- A W-2 form issued within last year in addition to a signed Social Security Card (social security numbers must match)
- Social Security Cards or printout
- Work ID that includes a name and photograph
- Original adoption papers
- Official certified deeds or title to property
- Certificate of vehicle title or registration documents
- Proof of Auto Insurance
- Insurance policy (health, home, life, etc.)
- Medicaid/Medicare document or identification card which shows name and address
- A payroll stub which shows name and social security number of applicant (cannot be handwritten stubs)
- Military discharge document (DD-214)
- Cancelled duplicate check (must show name, address, and signature)
- Utility bills which shows name and address (water, gas, electric, telephone)
- Shelter name band (including name of shelter)

***Special Identification Requirements***

- Ability to identify birth certificate by answering questions of pertinent information from the birth certificate (i.e. mother's residence at time of birth, mother's maiden name, hospital of birth, etc.)
- Option to mail certificate to an alternate address. Applicant must provide normal residence address including state of residence. (Fraudulent application by mail is a federal offense. Offenders are subject to prosecution.)