



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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Employees must provide documentation to their employers to show their identity and authorization to work.

[LIST A DOCUMENTS](#)

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The documents in List C only establish employment authorization.

Employees who choose to present a List C document must also provide a document from List B for Section 2.

Employees may present one of the following unexpired List C documents:

U.S. Social Security account number card that is unrestricted

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- NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT
- VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION
- VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION



Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240)



Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the U.S. Department of State (Form FS-545)



Certification of Report of Birth issued by the U.S. Department of State (Form DS-1350)



Original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipal authority or outlying territory of the United States bearing an official seal

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

VOID

COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
State of Rhode Island

Name of Child John Doe			
Sex Male	Date of Birth Feb. 3, 2002	Place of Birth The Memorial Hospital	
City or Town Pawtucket		County Providence	State RHODE ISLAND
Name of Parent R. Doe			
Address Providence		Age 17	

Native American tribal document

U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)

Form I-197 (Rev. 8-1-61)

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NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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SAMPLE

U.S. CITIZEN
IDENTIFICATION CARD
No. 121415

THIS CARD MAY BE REVOKED AT ANY TIME. IT IS ISSUED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER TO A U.S. IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT A PORT OF ENTRY.

Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)

IDENTIFICATION CARD
FOR THE USE OF
RESIDENT CITIZEN IN
THE UNITED STATES

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SAMPLE

ISSUED BY THE IMMIGRATION
AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
UNITED STATES
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No. 231018

Form I-179

Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

Some employment authorization documents issued by DHS include but are not limited to the [Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record](#) issued to asylees or work-authorized nonimmigrants (for example, H-1B nonimmigrants) because of their immigration status, the unexpired Reentry Permit (Form I-327), the [Certificate of U.S. Citizenship \(Form N-560\)](#) or

[Replacement Certificate of Citizenship \(Form N-561\) \(PDF, 40 KB\)](#), or the [Certificate of Naturalization \(Form N-550\) or N-570 \(PDF\)](#). A Form I-797 issued to a conditional resident may be an acceptable List C document in combination with his or her expired Form I-551. For more information about DHS-issued documents please contact [user support](#).

More Information

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