Under 21

A prominent security feature is the card orientation for those "Under 21" years old. These documents will be printed vertically. This will aid retailers and law enforcement in identifying minors.

Multiple levels of card security features prevent tampering therefore reducing fraud.

Under 21

Laminated Permanent License

Under 21

Interim

Previously Issued Cards

All previously issued Georgia licenses and IDs will remain valid until the expiration date, when they will be exchanged for a newly-designed license or ID.

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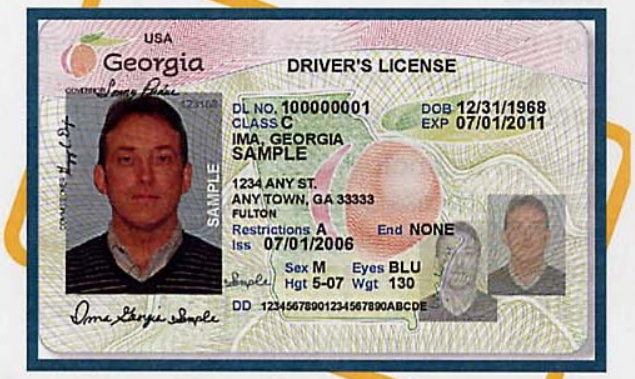
New and Improved

Licenses and IDs

Coming Fall 2009



"Because We C.A.R.E."

Georgia's New Driver's Licenses & IDs

By Fall 2009, the Department of Driver Services (DDS) will begin issuing more secure driver's licenses and identification cards for Georgia residents.

The cards will have a dramatically different look and feel and will be the most secure that our state has ever issued!

Advantages of the new licensing process include increased fraud protection, added security features and machine-readable technology. It will be harder to steal someone's identity or counterfeit a license.

Not only will the new licensing system provide more security, but it will enhance DDS' customer service efforts.

Modern technology will allow a faster issuance process which will benefit both customers and employees. A new data management system includes electronic imaging to scan documents where they may be easily accessed later.

The new processes will enable DDS to provide even faster, friendlier and easier service. More importantly, they will ensure that Georgia continues to protect the integrity and security of one of our State's most important processes.

Keep Address Current

Customers **MUST** keep their address current with DDS. Permanent Laminated documents will be mailed to the customers' address on file with DDS.

Customers may be eligible for a free online address change. For information visit www.dds.ga.gov.

Interim

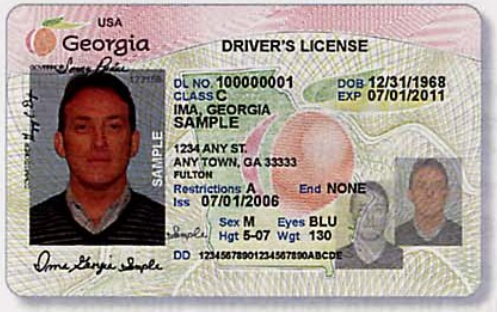
A new security practice is the issuance of an Interim license or ID for first issuance or renewal to each customer at DDS' centers. This process will help combat identity theft by allowing DDS to verify photographs stored in the system with customers presenting themselves for new documents.

The Interim is generally valid up to 45 days, when a Permanent Laminated license or ID is mailed to the customers' address on file with DDS.

All Interims are printed on special security paper and include a photo and signature. Data on the front of the card can be validated by reading the unencrypted 2-D barcode, and there are many other security features.

Adult Interim

Permanent Laminated Card



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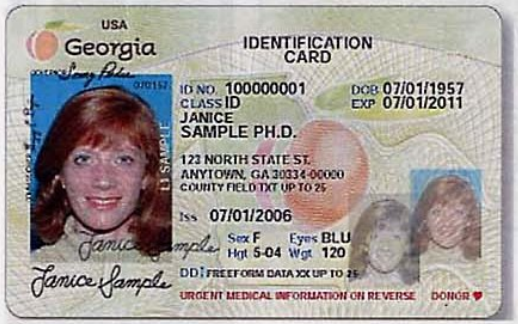

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