THE KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET

CONFUDENT Kentucky

Enhancing security. Advancing licenses.

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ID

THE SITUATION

In October 2020, standard licenses will no longer meet federal REAL ID Act requirements for Kentuckians to board U.S. domestic flights or enter select federal facilities.



New security standards for identity credentials were recommended by the 9/11 Commission to prevent the fraudulent use and reproduction of licenses and IDs.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security will begin enforcing the 9/11 Commission's recommended security standards in October 2020.

THE SITUATION

Kentucky is currently operating under an extension from the Department of Homeland Security and expects to maintain future extensions until REAL ID enforcement begins Oct. 1, 2020.

Extensions allow federal agencies to continue accepting current Kentucky licenses, permits and IDs for U.S air travel, or entry into military bases or restricted fed puclear power plants) through



Kentucky's current issue driver's license

military bases or restricted federal facilities (i.e. White House, nuclear power plants) through Oct.1, 2020.



THE SITUATION

Kentucky has been working to come into compliance with federal REAL ID requirements, and has started issuing two new credential types as a part of our pilot phase of issuance:

New Kentucky STANDARD CREDENTIAL



Kentucky VGLUNTARY TRAVEL ID



THE SITUATION

Both credential types, standard and Voluntary Travel ID, feature:

- Mailed delivery: Arrive in the mail after applying with your local Circuit Court Clerk
- Optional lifespan: Optional double lifespan of 8 years
- ✓ Upgraded security: A new look and among the most stateof-the-art security features in the U.S.



Voluntary Travel ID | Standard Credential



Both the standard and Voluntary Travel ID credentials are state-maintained, but only the Voluntary Travel ID is federally compliant. Both credential types will remain acceptable for:

- Voting
- Driving (permits and driver's licenses)
- Age-restricted purchases
- Accessing federal and social benefit services like VA hospitals, Social Security offices, federal courthouses and more

After federal enforcement begins on Oct. 1, 2020, citizens will need a Voluntary Travel ID or other federally compliant credential for:

- Flying in the U.S.
- Visiting military bases and restricted federal facilities

Voluntary Travel ID | Standard Credential

First-time applicants and anyone requesting a Voluntary Travel ID credential must present:

ONE (1) PROOF OF IDENTITY



Certified birth certificate, passport, permanent resident card, etc. (Applicants under 18 must provide birth certificate)

ONE (1) PROOF OF SOCIAL SECURITY



Non-laminated Social Security card or most recently issued w-2 form

TWO (2) PROOFS OF RESIDENCY

*New standard credential applications require one (1)



Utility bill, salary statement, etc. (Must be less than 61 days old)

