



REAL ID DEADLINE

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The FSM Embassy in D.C. wishes to inform all FSM citizens residing in the United States and its territories, that **the REAL ID Act of 2005 will take full effect on May 7, 2025.**

From that date forward, only REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses and identification cards will be accepted for federal purposes to access federal facilities including boarding of domestic flights within the United States.

Standard state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards that are not REAL ID-compliant will **not** be accepted. A valid and unexpired FSM passport remains acceptable for purpose of domestic travels.

FSM citizens who are lawfully residing in the U.S. under the Compact of Free Association are eligible to obtain a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card from their respective state's Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

We urge all our citizens to apply for a REAL ID before the given deadline, or renew your expired FSM passport, to avoid travel disruptions and any related inconveniences.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Embassy or the nearest FSM Consulates if you have any questions. 🌐

REAL ID INFO FROM U.S. DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY

<http://www.tsa.gov/real-id>

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