

Chapter 6: IDNYC Program

§ 6-01 Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter:

- (a) "IDNYC Card" has the same meaning as "New York City identity card," as provided in section 3-115(a) of the Administrative Code of the City of New York.
- (b) "HRA" means the New York City Human Resources Administration.
- (c) "Resident" has the same meaning as provided in section 3-115(a) of the Administrative Code of the City of New York.
- (d) "Caretaker" means a birth parent; adoptive parent; step parent; court-appointed guardian, custodian, or conservator; foster care parent; a sponsor of a minor appointed by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR); an employee from the New York City Administration for Children's Services (ACS), New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH), New York State Office of Mental Health (NYS OMH), New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH), a designated ACS foster care agency, or an agency or facility, including a residential care facility, that is operated, certified or funded by OPWDD, NYS DOH, NYS OMH or NYC DOHMH; a cohabitant of an applicant who has been determined by OPWDD to be a person with a developmental disability; an applicant's Social Security representative payee; or such other categories of individuals that HRA may designate as caretakers in the future pursuant to subdivision (f) of section 6-07 of this title.
- (e) "Individual who lacks a stable residence" means a person who lacks permanent housing, who may live on the streets, in a vehicle or abandoned building, or reside at a location where there is a maximum stay of 30 days or less.
- (f) "State" means any of the 50 states of the United States, and shall also be deemed to include the District of Columbia, and any of the territories of the United States.
- (g) "Territories" means American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- (h) "Machine readable" means a document with data that can be verified by electronic means by the IDNYC Card Program application system.
- (i) "Submitted" means submitted to HRA, as administering agency of the IDNYC Program, in accordance with this chapter.

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§ 6-02 The IDNYC Card.

- (a) The IDNYC Card will display the cardholder's photograph, name, date of birth, an expiration date, signature, eye color, height, identification number, and, except as provided in this section, a street address located within New York City. The card will also, at the cardholder's option, display the cardholder's self-designated gender, designated emergency contact information, preferred language, veteran status and such additional information as HRA may in the future display.
- (b) The IDNYC Card will not display a home address in the following circumstances:
 - (1) The applicant is an individual who lacks a stable residence or is a survivor of domestic violence and provides evidence of residency pursuant to section 6-06(c)(2) of this title;
 - (2) The applicant resides in a residential care program that is operated or overseen by HRA's Emergency Intervention Services for the purpose of providing shelter, services and care to survivors of domestic violence; or
 - (3) The applicant participates in the New York State Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) established by New York Executive Law §108 for victims of domestic violence. An applicant who participates in the ACP must still establish residency as set forth in sections 6-06 or 6-07(e) of this title.

(c) In the case of an applicant described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of this section, the IDNYC Card may display either no address at all or a "care of" address in the form of the name and address of an entity that meets the requirements listed in the last entry of the table set forth in section 6-06(c)(2) of this title. To request a card that displays a "care of" address, the applicant must submit a signed letter from an executive-level official from such entity stating that: (1) the applicant currently receives services from the entity, and (2) the applicant may use the entity's address for mailing purposes.

(d) In the case of an applicant described in paragraphs (2) or (3) of subdivision (b) of this section, the IDNYC Card will display either a P.O. Box associated with the applicable program or no address at all, depending on the applicant's preference.

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§ 6-03 Eligibility and Application Process.

(a) The IDNYC Card will be available to any resident of New York City 14 years of age or older who:

(1) submits an application on a form and in a format established by the Commissioner; and

(2) establishes identity and residency:

(A) by providing a single 4-point document from the chart set forth in section 6-04(a);

(B) by having his or her identity and residency verified by the New York City Department of Probation pursuant to subdivision (b) of section 6-04 of this title;

(C) by having his or her identity and residency verified by the New York City Department of Education (DOE), by obtaining the consent of a parent, as that term is defined in section A-820 of the Chancellor's Regulations of the New York City Department of Education, for such verification if the applicant is younger than 18 years of age, and by meeting such additional requirements that are set forth in either subdivision (c) or (d) of section 6-04 of this title;

(D) by providing identity documents totaling at least 3 points pursuant to section 6-05 of this title and at least one additional residency document pursuant to section 6-06 of this title; or

(E) pursuant to the caretaker provisions set forth in section 6-07 of this title.

(b) No expired documentation will be accepted, except as provided in this chapter or where HRA makes provisions for the acceptance of expired documentation when allowing additional documents pursuant to sections 6-05(b), 6-06(b) and 6-07(g) of this title.

(c) Only original documents or copies of documents that have been certified by the original issuing agency will be accepted. Documents with any alterations or erasures, or that are cancelled or invalidated, will not be accepted.

(d) Except as provided in section 6-06(a) of this title, all documents used to establish identity and residency must include the name of the individual whose identity and residency is being established. If any of the documents used to establish identity and residency bear a name that is not consistent with the one on the IDNYC application, the applicant must also present either a court order, a certificate of marriage or divorce, or another government-issued document that establishes a lawful name change.

(e) Applicants must present documents in person at an enrollment site designated by HRA in accordance with section 3-115(b)(2) of the Administrative Code of the City of New York. Applicants who provide original documents that are not in English may also provide certified English translations, but are not required to do so. Original documents will be returned immediately to the applicant once they are digitally scanned.

(f) Wherever a photo identification is required, the photo must bear a reasonable likeness to the person whose identity is being established. The person's gender identity or gender expression will not be the basis for rejection of a photo.

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§ 6-04 Proof of Identity and Residency.

(a) An applicant may provide a single document that is worth the four points needed to establish both identity and residency. The documents listed below meet this four point requirement, provided that they include a photo of the applicant, the date of birth of the applicant, and the applicant's current residential address in New York City.

The following documents are worth four points and establish identity and residency:

Document	Description	Acceptable as Photo ID?	Point Value for Proof of ID & Residency	Acceptable as Proof of Date of Birth?
New York State (NYS) Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Driver's License or Learner's Permit	New York State Driver's License, including Commercial Driver's License, or Learner's Permit with current home address, date of birth, photo and expiration date issued by NYS DMV. An expired NYS DMV license or permit will be accepted if presented with an unexpired DMV interim permit bearing the same identification number as the license or permit.	Yes	4	Yes
Non-Driver NYS DMV Identification Card	Non-driver photo identification card with current home address, date of birth, and expiration date issued by NYS DMV. An expired NYS DMV identification card will be accepted if presented with an unexpired DMV interim ID card bearing the same identification number as the identification card.	Yes	4	Yes
U.S. Department of State Driver's License or Non-Driver Identification Card	U.S. Department of State Driver's License or Non-Driver Identification Card with current home address, date of birth, photo and expiration date.	Yes	4	Yes
	A current IDNYC Card or an			

IDNYC Card with Current Home Address	expired IDNYC Card with a current home address. If the card is expired, then the expiration date must be no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted.	Yes	4	Yes
New York City Police Department (NYPD) Restricted Handgun License	NYPD-issued Restricted Handgun License including current home address, photo of applicant and expiration date.	Yes	4	Yes

(b) For applicants who are clients of the New York City Department of Probation (DOP), IDNYC will accept the DOP's verification of the applicant's identity and residency, provided to IDNYC on a form, in a format and in a manner to be agreed upon by HRA and DOP, as sufficient proof of the applicant's identity and residency to establish eligibility for the IDNYC Card.

(c) For applicants who are students at New York City Department of Education (DOE) schools and are not applying with a caretaker pursuant to section 6-07 of this title, IDNYC will accept the DOE's verification of the applicant's identity and residency, provided to IDNYC on a form and in a format to be agreed upon by HRA and DOE ("DOE verification"), and an additional identity document pursuant to section 6-05 of this title, other than a DOE transcript, as sufficient proof of the applicant's identity and residency to establish eligibility for the IDNYC card. The additional identity document need not include photo identification if the DOE verification is provided to IDNYC at a temporary enrollment site located at the school in which the applicant is enrolled. If the DOE verification is provided to IDNYC at any other enrollment site, the additional identity document must include photo identification.

(d) For applicants who are students at New York City Department of Education (DOE) schools and are applying with a caretaker pursuant to section 6-07 of this title, IDNYC will accept the DOE's verification of the applicant's identity and residency, provided to IDNYC on a form and in a format to be agreed upon by HRA and DOE ("DOE verification"), as sufficient proof of the applicant's identity and residency to establish eligibility for the IDNYC card.

(e) For applicants who participate in the Summer Youth Employment Program of the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), IDNYC will accept a report generated from DYCD's database in a form and format agreed upon by HRA and DYCD as sufficient proof of the applicant's identity and residency to establish eligibility for the IDNYC card if presented along with a photo identification pursuant to section 6-05 of this title.

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§ 6-05 Proof of Identity.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, in order to establish identity, an applicant will be required to meet the following criteria:

(1) An applicant must provide documents from the charts set forth in section 6-05(c) below that in aggregate total at least three points;

(2) An applicant must provide photo identification; and

(3) One of the documents submitted must contain the applicant's date of birth.

(b) HRA may determine in the future that additional documents may be accepted and will be afforded the value of one point toward establishing the identity of the applicant. In the event that HRA exercises its authority pursuant to this subdivision, HRA will publicize its acceptance of new documents, including on the IDNYC website.

(c) (1) The following documents establish the identity of the applicant (3 points):

Document	Description	Acceptable as Photo ID?	Point Value for Proof of ID	Acceptable as Proof of Date of Birth?
U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card	U.S. passport or passport card.	Yes	3	Yes
Foreign Passport (Machine Readable)	A machine readable Foreign Passport.	Yes	3	Yes
U.S. State Driver's License or Learner's Permit Photo ID	Photo identification card issued by U.S. state (other than New York State Driver's License with current New York City address) or territory granting driving privileges, with address, date of birth, and expiration date.	Yes	3	Yes
U.S. State Identification Card	Photo identification card issued by U.S. state (other than New York State Identification Card with current New York City address) or territory with address, date of birth, and expiration date.	Yes	3	Yes
U.S. Permanent Resident Card	Alien registration card (I-551), also known as a permanent resident or green card. Must include expiration date. Unexpired I-551 stamps in passport also accepted for permanent residents awaiting issuance of their green cards.	Yes	3	Yes
	Welfare/Medicaid/NY Food			

NYS Benefit Card with Photo	Stamp Card, also known as an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Card or Common Identification Benefit Card (CBIC), with Photo and date of birth.	Yes	3	Yes
Common Access Card	Department of Defense (DOD)-issued photo identification card with date of birth, date of issuance, expiration date, blood type, and DOD identification number, issued to active duty, retiree or reservist military personnel only.	Yes	3	Yes
Current U.S. Work Permit	Employment Authorization Document (EAD) or work permit issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) that proves that the holder is authorized to work in the U.S. with date of birth and expiration date.	Yes	3	Yes
Certificate of Citizenship/ Naturalization	U.S. Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561); Certificate of Naturalization (N-550, N-570 or N-568).	Yes	3	Yes
U.S. Merchant Mariner Credential	Photo identification card issued by U.S. Coast Guard National Maritime Center, with address, date of birth, and issue and expiration dates.	Yes	3	Yes
U.S. Department of State Driver's License or Non-Driver Identification Card without Current Home	U.S. Department of State Driver's License or Non-Driver Identification Card with date of birth, photo and expiration date, but without current home address.	Yes	3	Yes

Address				
NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) Released Offender Identification Card	Photo identification card issued by DOCCS, with identification number, date of birth and cardholder release date no more than one year prior to the date submitted. Acceptable even if the card has expired.	Yes	3	Yes
NYS Unified Court System Attorney Secure Pass ID Card	Photo identification card issued by the NYS Unified Court System to attorneys. Includes color photo, date of birth, attorney registration number, and expiration date.	Yes	3	Yes
U.S. Tribal ID	A U.S. Tribal photo ID with photo, address, signature, date of birth, and expiration date.	Yes	3	Yes
IDNYC Card without Current Home Address	A current or expired IDNYC Card without a current home address. If the card is expired, the expiration date must be no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted.	Yes	3	Yes

(2) The following documents are worth two points toward establishing the identity of the applicant:

Document	Description	Acceptable as Photo ID?	Point Value for Proof of ID	Acceptable as Proof of Date of Birth?
Foreign Passport (Not	Foreign Passport that is not	Yes	2	Yes

Machine Readable)	machine readable.			
Expired U.S. Passport or Passport Card	U.S. Passport or Passport Card that has expired no more than three years prior to the date submitted.	Yes	2	Yes
Expired Foreign Passport	Foreign passport that is machine readable and has expired no more than three years prior to the date submitted	Yes	2	Yes
Consular Identification Card	Photo identification card with address, date of birth, and expiration date, issued by foreign governments recognized by the U.S. to their citizens, who are outside the issuing country.	Yes	2	Yes
Veterans Identification Card issued by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)	Must include photo and member ID number.	Yes	2	No
Veterans Health Identification Card issued by VA	Must include photo and member ID number.	Yes	2	No
U.S. Federal, State, or Local Government Employee ID	Federal, state or local government employee photo ID card.	Yes	2	No
U.S. Birth	Certificate of birth issued by a State or Territory, or a locality of a State or Territory, or by the U.S. State Department, including Consular Report of Birth Abroad. A birth certificate	No	2	Yes

Certificate	issued in Puerto Rico prior to July 1, 2010 will not be accepted. All birth certificates issued prior to that date have been invalidated by Puerto Rican law.			
Visa Issued by U.S. State Department	U.S. State Department-issued immigrant or non-immigrant visa with photo identification.	Yes	2	Yes
Foreign Driver's License (Machine Readable)	Machine readable photo identification card granting driving privileges with address, date of birth, and expiration date.	Yes	2	Yes
Foreign National Identification Card (Machine Readable)	Machine readable national identification card with photo and date of birth or age. Must be accepted for purposes of re-entry to issuing country. Includes machine readable voter registration cards that serve as national identification cards.	Yes	2	Yes, if date of birth included.
Social Security Card	The following types of Social Security Cards (unrestricted and restricted) issued by the U.S. Social Security Administration will be accepted: (i) a card that enables the holder to work without restriction; (ii) a card that permits an individual with authorization from the Department of Homeland Security to work on a temporary basis; and (iii) a card marked "not valid for employment."	No	2	No
U.S. Individual Taxpayer	Letter from U.S. Internal			

Identification Number Assignment Letter	Revenue Service (IRS) assigning ITIN number to applicant with date of birth. (IRS Notice CP565)	No	2	No
U.S. Uniformed Services ID	Photo identification card with date of birth and expiration date issued to military retiree or military family member to access military service benefits or privileges.	Yes	2	Yes
NYS Education Department Professional Identification Card	Photo identification card issued by the NYS Education Department, Office of the Professions, with profession, license number and expiration date.	Yes	2	No
I-94 Form with Photo and Fingerprint Issued by U.S. Department of Homeland Security	I-94 Arrival/Departure Record issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security with date of birth, photo, and fingerprint.	Yes	2	Yes
NYS Interim Driver's License, Learner's Permit, or Non-Driver's Identification Card	Interim driver's license, learner's permit, or non-driver's identification card, issued by NYS Department of Motor Vehicles.	No	2	Yes
Approval Notice on Form I-797, I-797A, I-797B or I-797D Issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services	Notice from USCIS approving applicant for an immigration benefit that either is currently valid or does not have an expiration date.	No	2	No

(3) The following documents are worth one point toward establishing the identity of the applicant:

Document	Description	Acceptable as Photo ID?	Point Value for Proof of ID	Acceptable as Proof of Date of Birth?
Educational Institution ID Card: middle, secondary, post-secondary schools, colleges and universities	Photo ID issued by an accredited U.S. educational institution, including New York City Department of Education and CUNY schools.	Yes	1	Yes, if date of birth included.
Foreign Driver's License (Not Machine Readable)	Photo identification card granting driving privileges with address, date of birth, and expiration date, that is not machine readable.	Yes	1	Yes
Foreign National Identification Card(Not Machine Readable)	National identification card with photo and date of birth or age, that is not machine readable. Must be accepted for purposes of reentry to issuing country. Includes voter registration cards which are used as national IDs.	Yes	1	Yes, if date of birth included.
Foreign Military Photo Identification Card	Photo identification card issued to active duty, retiree or reservist military personnel by foreign country.	Yes	1	Yes, if date of birth included.
Foreign Birth Certificate	Certificate of birth issued by current or former sovereign nation.	No	1	Yes

U.S. Birth Certificate of Applicant's Child	Birth certificate of applicant's child, issued by a State or Territory, or a locality of a State or Territory, or by the U.S. State Department, including Consular Report of Birth Abroad listing applicant as birth parent. A birth certificate issued in Puerto Rico prior to July 1, 2010 will not be accepted. All birth certificates issued prior to that date have been invalidated by Puerto Rico law.	No	1	Yes
NYS Benefit Identification Card without Photo	Welfare/Medicaid/NY Food Stamp Card, also known as an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Card or Common Identification Benefit Card (CBIC), without Photo and with date of birth.	No	1	Yes
NYC Summer Youth Employment Program Identification Card	Photo identification card issued by a community based organization that administers the NYC Summer Youth Employment Program.	Yes	1	No
U.S. School Transcript From High School or Post-Secondary School, College, or University	Official copy of academic transcript, including terms and dates attended or attending, cumulative academic record, and, if applicable, degrees awarded.	No	1	Yes, if date of birth included.
Diploma from a U.S. High School, High School	U.S. High School Diploma, High School Equivalency Diploma granted based on			

Equivalency Program, or U.S. Post-Secondary School, College, or University	General Educational Development (GED) and Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) exams, or U.S. postsecondary school, college, or university diploma.	No	1	Yes, if date of birth included.
Employee, Consultant or Board Member Identification Card from Organization Located in U.S.	Photo identification card with organization name and address identifying applicant as employee, consultant, board member or as having another similar position. Includes clergy identification cards issued by a religious organization.	Yes	1	No
U.S. Union Photo ID	Card identifying holder as a member of a union that represents employees working in the United States.	Yes	1	No
Certificate of marriage, domestic partnership, civil union, divorce or dissolution of marriage, domestic partnership or civil union	Certificate of marriage, domestic partnership, civil union, divorce or dissolution of marriage, domestic partnership or civil union	No	1	Yes
Reduced Fare MetroCard for Seniors and People with Disabilities	Must include photo identification and be issued by Metropolitan Transportation Authority.	Yes	1	No
Access-A-Ride ID Card	Photo identification card issued by Metropolitan Transportation Authority.	Yes	1	No
NYC Department of				

Parks and Recreation issued Recreation Center Membership Card	Photo identification card issued by the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation for Recreation Center Membership.	Yes	1	No
U.S. Voter Registration Card	Voter registration card issued by any State or Territory.	Yes, if photo included.	1	No
Selective Service Registration Card	A card issued by the U.S. Selective Service System to men ages 18-25, who have registered with the Selective Service.	No	1	Yes
Medicare Card	Medicare identification card with name, Medicare claim number, and signature.	No	1	No
U.S. Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) Card	ITIN card (IRS Form 9844) from U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS), with cardholder's ITIN number, name, and signature.	No	1	No
NYS Office of Mental Health (NYS OMH) Facility Photo ID Card	Identification card issued by NYS-OMH operated psychiatric facility, with name and photo.	Yes	1	No

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§ 6-06 Proof of Residency.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of this section or in sections 6-04 or 6-07 of this title, in order to establish residency, an applicant will be required to produce a document from section 6-06(c)(1) or a document authorized by subdivision (b) of this section displaying the applicant's residential street address located in New York City. The document must display the applicant's name, except where the document displays the name of the applicant's spouse or domestic partner and the applicant presents: (i) a certificate of marriage, civil union or domestic partnership or birth certificate that demonstrates the relationship to the spouse or domestic partner; and (ii) an attestation signed by the spouse or domestic partner, on a form and in a format established by the Commissioner, that the applicant resides with the spouse.

(b) HRA may determine in the future that additional documents may be accepted and will be afforded the value of one point toward establishing the residency of the applicant. In the event that HRA exercises its authority pursuant to this subdivision, HRA will publicize its acceptance of the new documents, including on the IDNYC website.

(c) (1) The following documents are worth one point and establish residency. The address on the document will be shown on the card, except as provided in section 6-02(b) of this title:

Document	Description	Point Value for Proof of Residency		Acceptable as Proof of Address?
Cable, Phone, or Utility Bill or Statement	Must be dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted and include home address of applicant. Includes account summary sheets and account statements.	1	Yes	
Residential Property Lease or Sublease	Must be a current lease. All leases must include name of applicant, address of the unit rented, term of the lease, amount of rent, terms regarding utilities, and contact information for the lessor. If the phone number of the lessor does not appear on the lease, then the applicant must provide the phone number separately.	1	Yes	
Local Property Tax Statement	Property tax statement including home address, dated no more than one year prior to the date submitted.	1	Yes	
Property Mortgage Payment Receipt	Mortgage payment receipt including home address, dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted.	1	Yes	
Banking, Financial or Credit Card Account Bill, Statement or Notice	Bill, statement or notice from credit card company, bank or other financial institution. Must be dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted and include home address. Includes bank account statements, credit card statements, credit union account statements, account summary sheets, loan statements, and notices from banks and credit unions confirming the opening of an account. Other types of banking, financial, or credit card documents will be accepted only as	1	Yes	

	provided under § 6-06(b) of this title.		
Employment Pay Stub	Must include employer's name, applicant's home address and be dated no more than 60 days prior to date submitted.	1	Yes
Statement, bill, or record from health institution	Statement, bill, or record from any hospital or clinic operated by the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation, or a Federally Qualified Health Center, or a public or private hospital located in New York City. Must include home address of applicant and be dated no more than one year prior to date submitted.	1	Yes
Jury Summons or Court Order Issued by New York State Court (including NYC Courts such as Housing Court, Family Court and Surrogate's Court) or Federal Court	Must be dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted and include home address.	1	Yes
IRS Forms W-2, 1099-MISC, 1095-A, 1095-B and 1095-C	Must include employer's name, applicant's home address. Accepted through April 15 of the year following the tax year on the form.	1	Yes
Letter or Document Issued by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS), or the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance (DTF)	Letter or document issued by IRS or DTF, addressed to applicant, regarding applicant's personal tax status. Examples include tax return transcript, statement of tax or refund due, or refund check. Must be dated no more than one year prior to the date submitted.	1	Yes

Tax Return with Proof of Filing	U.S. federal, state, or local tax return submitted with proof of filing such as IRS Tax Return Transcript, NYS Department of Taxation and Finance account summary, NYC Department of Finance proof of property tax payment history, or other satisfactory proof of filing. Filing date must be no more than one year prior to the date submitted.	1	Yes
Insurance Bill, Statement or Record (homeowner's, life, renter's, automobile, or health insurance)	Insurance bill, statement or record including home address and dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted.	1	Yes
Letter from Homeless Shelter that receives City Funding	Signed letter from executive-level official at homeless shelter receiving City funding stating that applicant has been a current resident for at least 15 days and that the shelter allows residents to remain in residence for longer than 30 days. Must be dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted.	1	Yes
Letter from Residential Care Facility operated, certified, or funded by NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), NYS Department of Health (NYS DOH), New York State	Signed letter from an executive-level official at a residential care facility located in New York City and operated, certified, or funded by OPWDD, NYS DOH, NYS OMH or NYC DOHMH, establishing the applicant's residence at the facility. Must be dated no more than 60	1	Yes

Office of Mental Health (OMH), or NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH)	days prior to the date submitted.		
Letter from New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)	Signed letter from manager of NYCHA residential development, indicating that applicant is listed on the current lease or is otherwise authorized by NYCHA to reside in the apartment, dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted.	1	Yes
NYCHA Lease Addendum and Rent Notice	NYCHA document listing applicant as lessee and/or authorized tenant of NYCHA residential unit. Must be dated no more than one year prior to the date submitted.	1	Yes
Letter from Head Start, Early Learn, Preschool, Elementary, Intermediate or High School located in New York City or any NYC Department of Education (DOE) School Where Applicant's Child is Enrolled	Signed letter from principal or executive official or the principal or executive official's designee at a public, private, or parochial Head Start, Early Learn, preschool, elementary, intermediate or high school located in New York City or any DOE school where applicant's child is a currently enrolled student. Letter must confirm student's home address and be dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted. Applicant must also provide proof of relationship to the student named in the letter, using one of the documents listed in Section 6-07(b).	1	Yes
Letter from	Signed letter from principal or executive official or the principal or executive official's designee at a private or parochial intermediate or		

Private or Parochial Intermediate or High School located in New York City Where Applicant is Enrolled	high school located in New York City where applicant is a currently enrolled student. Letter must confirm home address and be dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted. Schools may require parental consent to issue such a letter for a student younger than age 18. (Applicant students wishing to have the DOE assist them with establishing residency may do so via section 6-03(c)(2)(A)-(D) of this	1	Yes
Letter from NYC Administration for Children's Services (ACS) Foster Care Agency	title.) Signed letter from executive level official at ACS or ACS designated NYC foster care agency establishing residency of foster youth applicant, dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted.	1	Yes
United States Postal Service (USPS) Change of Address Confirmation	Must be addressed to applicant at the same address that appears on the IDNYC application. Must be dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted.	1	Yes
NYC Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) Section 8 Rent Breakdown Form	Must be dated within no more than one year prior to the date submitted and include home address.	1	Yes
HRA "Response to Request for a Budget Calculation Report"	Letter issued by HRA in response to request for budget calculation, including case composition summary report with current home address. Must be dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted.	1	Yes
New York State Office of Mental Health	Inpatient identification card issued by NYS OMH-operated psychiatric		

(OMH) Facility Inpatient Photo ID Card	facility, with name, photo and facility address.	1	Yes
"Verification of Release" form issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Division of Children's Services	"Verification of Release" document from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), including photo, date of birth, and name and address of applicant's sponsor. Includes Form ORR UAC/R-1, Form ORR R-535, and any form used by ORR for verifying release. Must be dated no more than one year prior to date submitted.	1	Yes
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Order of Supervision	Order of Supervision issued by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), dated no more than one year prior to the date submitted and including current home address. May be issued by U.S. ICE as Form I-220B.	1	Yes
New York State Interim Driver's License, Learner's Permit, or Non-Driver's Identification Card	Interim driver's license, learner's permit, or nondriver's identification card, issued by NYS Department of Motor Vehicles, with current home address.	1	Yes
Notice of Decision or Determination of Developmental Disability issued by NYS Office for People with Developmental	Notice of decision or determination issued by OPWDD establishing that applicant qualifies for care. Must include applicant's home address and be dated no more than one year prior to the date submitted.	1	Yes

Disabilities (OPWDD)			
Residency Confirmation Letter for United Nations (UN) Diplomats and Their Families	Residency Confirmation Letter for UN Diplomats and Families Issued by the U.S. Department of State, UN, or a Country's Permanent Mission to the UN. Must include applicant's home address and be dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted.	1	Yes

(2) The following documents are worth one point and establish residency for an individual who lacks a stable residence or is a survivor of domestic violence, as applicable. When applicants submit one of these documents for proof of residency, no home address will appear on the card except as provided in this paragraph and in subdivisions (c) and (d) of section 6-02:

Document	Description	Point Value for Proof of Residency	Acceptable as Proof of Address?
Letter Issued by New York City Agency, Nonprofit Organization or Religious Institution Located within New York City Serving Homeless Individuals	Signed letter from executive-level official from a City agency, nonprofit organization or religious institution that provides services to homeless individuals. The letter must indicate applicant has resided in New York City for at least 15 days and lacks a stable residence; letter must be dated no more than 30 days prior to the date submitted.	1	No
Letter Issued by New York City Agency, Nonprofit Organization, or Religious Institution that Provides Services to	Signed letter from executive-level official from a New York City agency, nonprofit organization, or religious institution that provides services to survivors of domestic violence. The letter must indicate that applicant has resided in New York City for at least 15 days and has security concerns about an	1	No

Survivors of Domestic Violence	address appearing on the IDNYC Card; letter must be dated no more than 30 days prior to the date submitted.		
Letter Issued by a Hospital or Health Clinic Located in New York City	Signed letter from executive-level official at hospital or health clinic indicating that applicant has resided at the facility for at least 15 days over the previous 60 day period; letter must be dated no more than 30 days prior to the date submitted.	1	No
Letter Issued by Nonprofit Organization or Religious Institution Located within New York City Serving Homeless Individuals or Survivors of Domestic Violence indicating "Care Of" Address	Signed letter from executive-level official from a nonprofit organization or religious institution that provides services to homeless individuals or survivors of domestic violence. The organization must currently receive City funding. To establish use of the nonprofit organization's or religious institution's address for mailing purposes, the letter must indicate that: (1) the applicant has received services from the entity for the past 60 days, (2) the applicant may use the entity's address for mailing purposes, and (3) the applicant lacks a stable address or has security concerns about an address appearing on the IDNYC Card. The letter must be dated no more than 14 days prior to the date submitted. The card issued will indicate the address is "Care of" the organization that has written the letter.	1	Yes

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§ 6-07 Applicants with Caretakers.

An applicant is not required to provide photo identification if accompanied by a caretaker who can demonstrate proof of a relationship to the applicant pursuant to this section. For HRA to issue an IDNYC Card to such an applicant without photo identification, each of the following criteria must be met:

- (a) The applicant must provide documents worth a total of at least two points from the proof of identity lists set forth in section 6-05(c) of this title;
- (b) If the applicant is 21 years of age or younger, the applicant and caretaker must demonstrate proof of relationship by

providing at least one document from the charts set forth in paragraph (1) or (2) of this subdivision or a document authorized pursuant to subdivision (f) of this section. If the applicant is 22 years of age or older, the applicant and caretaker must demonstrate proof of relationship by providing at least one of the documents from the chart set forth in paragraph (2) of this subdivision.

(1) The following documents, in addition to those set forth in paragraph (2) of this subdivision, will demonstrate proof of relationship between an applicant age 21 or younger and his or her caretaker:

Document	Description	Acceptable as Proof of Date of Birth of Applicant?
Where Caretaker is Parent: Applicant's Birth Certificate	Applicant's birth certificate displaying caretaker's name as parent. A birth certificate issued in Puerto Rico prior to July 1, 2010 will not be accepted. All birth certificates issued prior to that date have been invalidated by Puerto Rico law.	Yes
Where Caretaker is Parent: Adoption Decree, Certificate of Adoption or NYS Department of Health (NYS DOH) Report of Adoption	Applicant's adoption decree, certificate of adoption or NYS DOH Report of Adoption, displaying caretaker's name as parent.	Yes
Where Caretaker is Parent: Acknowledgment of Paternity Form issued by NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), and NYS Office of Temporary and Disability	Form LDSS-4418 displaying caretaker's name as parent of the applicant.	Yes

Assistance (OTDA)		
Where Caretaker is Parent: Court Order of Paternity/Filiation	Court order establishing caretaker as applicant's legal parent.	Yes
Where Caretaker is Court-Appointed Guardian: Court Decree	Court decree displaying caretaker's name as legal guardian.	Yes
Where Caretaker is Foster-Care Parent or Employee of ACS or of ACS Foster Care Agency: Letter from ACS or ACS Foster Care Agency	Signed letter from executive-level official at ACS or ACS designated NYC foster care agency establishing relationship of youth applicant to foster parent or agency. Must be dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted. If the caretaker is an employee of ACS or an ACS designated foster care agency, then the letter must also authorize the employee to represent the agency and accompany the applicant at the IDNYC enrollment site.	Yes
Where Caretaker is Adult Sponsor of Minor Appointed by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services "Verification of Release" form	"Verification of Release" document from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Division of Children's Services including photo, date of birth, and name and address of child's adult sponsor. Includes Form ORR UAC/R-1, Form ORR R-535, and any form used by ORR to verify release.	Yes
Where Caretaker is	Applicant's birth certificate, in addition to the caretaker's certificate of marriage, civil union or domestic partnership showing that the	

Stepparent: Applicant's Birth Certificate and Stepparent's Marriage Certificate	caretaker is married to, or the domestic partner of, a parent named on applicant's birth certificate. A birth certificate issued in Puerto Rico prior to July 1, 2010 will not be accepted. All birth certificates issued prior to that date have been invalidated by Puerto Rico law.	Yes
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(2) The following documents will establish proof of relationship between an applicant of any age and his or her caretaker:

Document	Description	Acceptable as Proof of Date of Birth of Applicant?
Where Caretaker is Applicant's Court-Appointed Guardian, Custodian or Conservator: Court Order	Court order from a court located in the United States appointing the Caretaker as applicant's legal guardian, custodian or conservator.	Yes
Where Caretaker is Cohabitant of Developmentally Disabled Applicant: (1) Notice of Decision or Determination (NOD) of Developmental Disability issued by the New York State Office for People with Developmental	(1) Notice of Decision or Determination of Developmental Disability issued by OPWDD establishing that applicant qualifies for care, and (2) Either a residency document from section 6-06 of this title showing that the caretaker resides at the address on the NOD, or if applicant no longer resides at the address on the NOD, residency documents from section 6-06 showing that applicant and caretaker currently reside at same address. This provision does not apply to an applicant	Yes

Disabilities (OPWDD) AND (2) Proof of Residency for Caretaker and	living in a residential care facility.	
Applicant Where Caretaker is Residential Care Facility Employee: Signed Letter	Signed letter from an executive-level official at a residential care facility located in New York City and operated, certified, or funded by OPWDD, NYS DOH, NYS OMH, or NYC DOHMH, establishing the applicant's residence at the facility. Must be dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted.	Yes
Where an individual Caretaker is applicant's Social Security Representative Payee: Letter from Social Security Administration (SSA) establishing Representative Payee status	Letter from SSA establishing that the Caretaker is the applicant's Social Security representative payee. The letter must be dated no more than one year prior to the date submitted.	Yes
Where Caretaker is an employee or other representative of an organization that is applicant's Social Security Representative Payee (RP): (1) Letter from Social Security	Two letters (both are required): (1) Letter from SSA establishing that the organization is the applicant's Social Security Representative Payee, dated no more than one year prior to the date submitted; and (2) An additional letter signed by an executive-level official from the representative payee organization establishing that its employee or representative is authorized to represent the	Yes

Administration (SSA) establishing RP status; AND (2) Letter from executive-level official from the RP organization Where	organization with respect to the applicant's IDNYC application. This letter must be dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted.	
Caretaker is an Employee of the NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) NYS Department of Health (DOH), NYS Office of Mental Health (NYS OMH) or NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH) or an Agency or Facility that is Licensed, Certified or Funded by OPWDD, NYS DOH, NYS OMH or NYC DOHMH: Signed Letter	Signed letter from executive-level official at OPWDD, NYS DOH, NYS OMH or NYC DOHMH or an agency or facility that is operated, licensed, certified or funded by one of those agencies, establishing relationship of applicant to the agency or facility. Must be dated no more than 60 days prior to the date submitted.	Yes

(c) At least one of the documents provided pursuant to subdivision (a) or (b) of this section must include the applicant's date of birth;

(d) The caretaker must demonstrate proof of the caretaker's own identity worth at least three points from the lists set

forth in section 6-05(c) of this chapter, including a photo identification; and

(e) The applicant's residency must be established by: (i) the applicant establishing residency in accordance with section 6-06 of this chapter or (ii) the caretaker establishing residency for the applicant by establishing the caretaker's own residency in accordance with section 6-06 of this chapter and providing an attestation, on a form and in a format established by the Commissioner, that the applicant resides with the caretaker.

(f) HRA may designate additional categories of individuals who will be considered caretakers under this chapter and determine that additional documents may be accepted to establish proof of relationship between an applicant and a caretaker. In the event that HRA exercises its authority under this subdivision, it will publicize the addition of new caretaker categories and its acceptance of new documents, including on the IDNYC website.

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§ 6-08 Reporting Name Changes and Changes of Address.

(a) An individual issued an IDNYC Card must report a change of name, address or gender within 10 days of such change.

(b) After a change to an individual's name, address or gender, an individual who has notified HRA of such change may obtain a new IDNYC Card by bringing the outdated card to an IDNYC enrollment location. In addition, cardholders changing their name or address must present proof of the change they are reporting, as follows:

(i) To demonstrate a legal name change, the cardholder must present either a court order, a certificate of marriage or divorce or another government-issued document that establishes a lawful name change.

(ii) To demonstrate an address change, the cardholder must establish residency pursuant to either section 6-04, 6-06 or 6-07 of this title.

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§ 6-09 Fees.

(a) HRA will not charge a fee to an applicant in connection with the issuance of an applicant's first IDNYC Card.

(b) HRA will charge a \$10.00 fee for the replacement of an unexpired card except where the individual requests a replacement card in order to update the address, name, or gender and brings the outdated IDNYC Card to an IDNYC enrollment location.

(c) HRA will waive the fee set forth in section 6-09(b) on behalf of individuals who submit a self attestation indicating that they cannot afford the cost of such fee.

§ 6-10 Expiration and Renewal.

(a) The IDNYC Card will be valid for five years from the date of application approval.

(b) In order for an individual to receive a renewal card, the individual must present an IDNYC Card that is active or has expired no more than 60 days prior to the date of the application for a renewal card. If the address on the card is not the applicant's current address, the applicant must establish residency pursuant to section 6-04, 6-06 or 6-07 of this title, as applicable.

(c) An individual who presents an IDNYC Card that has expired for more than 60 days or who fails to present an IDNYC Card at the time of renewal, will be treated as a new applicant.

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§ 6-11 Confidentiality of IDNYC Card Eligibility Information.

(a) Once every quarter HRA will destroy copies of records provided by applicants to prove identity or residency for an IDNYC Card that have been retained more than two years, except where such records are required by law to be preserved as evidence for purposes of litigation.

(b) On or before December 31, 2016, HRA will review data collected in the report described in section 3-115(h) of the Administrative Code and make a determination regarding the continuing need to retain records pursuant to section 3-

115(e)(1) of such code in order to effectively administer the IDNYC Card Program and will make any appropriate modifications to the policy for retention of records related to the IDNYC Card Program.

(c) In the event that: (i) HRA fails to make a determination on or before December 31, 2016 pursuant to section 3-115(e)(2) of the Administrative Code, or (ii) HRA determines that records retention is no longer necessary, then HRA will not retain originals or copies of records provided by an applicant to prove identity or residency for a IDNYC Card for longer than the time needed to review the application, and any such records in HRA's possession prior to such date will be destroyed on or before December 31, 2016 or, in the case of an application pending on such date, as soon as practicable after a final determination has been made regarding the application. Nothing in this subdivision will be construed to prevent HRA from retaining records where such records are required by law to be preserved as evidence for purposes of litigation.

(d) Information collected about applicants for the card will be treated as confidential to the maximum extent allowable by applicable federal and state law and may only be disclosed if:

(i) Authorized in writing by the individual to whom such information pertains, or if such individual is a minor or is otherwise not legally competent, by such individual's parent or legal guardian;

(ii) So ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(iii) To a requesting city agency for the limited purpose of administering the IDNYC Card Program or determining or facilitating the applicant's eligibility for additional benefits, services, and care, provided that such disclosure is made in accordance with all applicable federal and state privacy laws and regulations, and subject to the further requirement that such information will not be redisclosed to any other governmental agency or entity, or third party; or

(iv) To a law enforcement agency that serves the administering agency a judicial subpoena or judicial warrant.

(e) HRA will not indicate on the IDNYC Card application forms the type of records provided by an applicant to establish residency or identity.

§ 6-12 Review of Denial of IDNYC Card Applications.

(a) An applicant who has been denied an IDNYC Card may seek review of the denial determination by submitting a review request, on a form and in a format established by the Commissioner, to the IDNYC Card Program within 30 days of issuance of the denial.

(b) The Executive Director of the IDNYC Card Program or his or her designee shall review and respond in writing to all review requests within 30 days of receipt. The Executive Director or his or her designee will have the power to reverse or uphold the determination under review.

(c) If the Executive Director or his or her designee does not issue a response to the review request within 30 days of receipt by the IDNYC Card Program, then the determination under review shall become the final decision on the application.