



ID-R-KIDS



**GET AN
OHIO ID CARD
for your child at any
BMV License Agency**



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Motor Vehicles**

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Getting an ID card for your child is a nationally recognized safety initiative for minors who travel, those who are lost/missing or abducted, to be used in the event of a medical emergency, or for those children who cannot communicate.

- There is no minimum age for an Ohio ID card.
- Ohio ID cards are used for identification purposes only.
- Ohio photo ID cards for children may assist police if a child is reported missing.
- Cost = \$10 (free for under 17 and permanently disabled - form BMV 5755 required).

You may apply for an Ohio ID card for your child at any BMV license agency. Go to the BMV website at www.bmv.ohio.gov for license agency locations.



What documents do I need to bring for an ID card?

Both the child and the accompanying parent/guardian* must provide proof of the following:

- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Social Security number (if ever assigned)
- Legal presence
- Ohio residency

*a valid Ohio driver license or Ohio ID card is sufficient proof for the parent/guardian.

Go to the BMV's **Acceptable Documents** webpage for a full list of identity documents and links to use our interactive process to assist you with what to bring to a BMV License Agency.

*Don't forget to include a listing for your child's **Next of Kin** in connection with his or her state ID. It will help police get in touch with parents or guardians.*



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