

Proposed Changes to Acceptable Forms of ID

(Changes highlighted in yellow.)

An applicant for a new card is required to provide appropriate identification. Acceptable ID for receiving a PINES card (3 choices):

1. Photo ID which shows the applicant's current local address, OR
2. Photo ID which does not include current local address plus one item from the list of acceptable address verification documents, OR
3. TWO (2) items from the list of acceptable address verification documents.

List of Acceptable Photo ID:

- Valid Driver's License or Georgia State ID Card
- Valid Passport
- Valid US Military ID
- Valid Matrícula Consular
- Valid Georgia Weapons Carry License

List of Acceptable Address Verification Documents (must show applicant's name and current address):

- Valid Georgia voter registration card
- Recent utility bill (e.g., gas, electric, cable, internet, water/sewer, waste management)
- Recent tax receipt or other piece of mail that shows the user's name and present address
- Recent pay stub
- Current lease / rental agreement
- Official base assignment documentation (for current military and family members)

If applicant resides out of state, but works, goes to school, or owns property in Georgia, then applicant must show supporting documentation in order to obtain a "Patron" card at no charge (as opposed to an "Out of State" card).

Original documents are required with the exception of utility bills: because many people now pay their utility bills online and no longer receive them on paper, patrons may present their online bill or statement on their mobile device or printed from their utility's web site [2015.12].

The registering library is responsible for ensuring that a correct address is obtained [2005.08].

Historical Notes:

- Matricular consular was added [2004.08]
- Social Security Numbers are not used in PINES [2006.11]
- Lists were updated to include military ID, weapons carry license, pay stubs, and lease / rental agreements and to remove checks with pre-printed addresses [2022.05]