



Acceptable Forms of Proof of Birth

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The Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) accepts a number of different forms of identification as proof of your date of birth. A legible copy of one of the following documents is acceptable:

- Valid and unexpired state-issued driver's license or identification card
- Valid and unexpired federal-issued identification card with a date of birth
- Certified birth certificate
- U.S. passport
- Naturalization record
- Foreign government record providing your date of birth or a foreign birth certificate certified by the custodian of such record
- Signed letter from the Social Security Administration including your date of birth, as shown by their records

The name and date of birth on any document you submit must reflect the information in OPERS records for your membership. If different, you will be required to submit further proof of your identification.

When submitting a driver's license or state or federal-issued identification, please ensure the name, date of birth and expiration date are visible, which may require copying both sides of the card.

OPERS will not return submitted documents and reserves the right to reject any document the validity of which is in question.

"Any person who shall knowingly make false statements, or who shall falsify or permit to be falsified any record necessary for carrying out the intent of the Retirement System law for the purpose of committing fraud, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment for not exceeding one (1) year . . ." (74 O.S. § 924, as amended).