



Acceptable Forms of Proof of Birth

The Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) accepts different forms of identification as proof of your date of birth. You can provide a legible copy of one of the following:

- State-issued driver's license or identification card with a date of birth
- Certified birth certificate
- Federal-issued identification card with a date of birth
- U.S. passport
- U.S. 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
- Certified death certificate

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

When submitting a driver's license or state or federal-issued ID card, make sure your name and birth date are visible, which may require copying both sides of the card.

OPERS will not return submitted documents and reserves the right to reject the validity of a document 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).