

Acceptable Forms of ID

An applicant for a new card is required to provide proper ID, which includes current, local address. 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.

Acceptable Photo ID:

- Valid driver's license
- Valid passport
- Valid US Military ID
- Valid matricula consular
- Valid Georgia Weapons Carry License

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
- County tax assessor records
- 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 which incurs a fee).

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.

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