Beginning May 3, 2023,
the federal government will require you to use a valid U.S. passport* or obtain the new Illinois REAL ID to fly domestically.

* For a complete list of acceptable REAL ID-compliant documents, visit www.tsa.gov.

You NEED a REAL ID if:

- You do not have a valid U.S. passport or passport card; AND
- You use airplanes as a mode of domestic transportation; or
- You visit military bases; or
- You visit secure federal facilities.

You DO NOT NEED a REAL ID if:

- You have a valid U.S. passport or passport card; AND
- You do not use airplanes as a mode of domestic transportation;
- You do not visit military bases; or
- You do not visit secure federal facilities.

If you have a valid U.S. passport, you are NOT required to have a REAL ID to fly.

Current Illinois driver’s licenses and identification cards will continue to be accepted at airports until May 3, 2023.

For additional information:
REALID.ilsos.gov
833-503-4074