Beginning October 1, 2021, 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;
- 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.

The federal government requires REAL ID applicants to provide documentation confirming identity, Social Security number, residency and signature.

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