

Beginning October 1, 2020, every air traveler will need a REAL ID-compliant license, or other acceptable identification, for domestic air travel. The state of Alaska is currently developing a system to produce REAL ID-compliant cards by January 1, 2019. In Alaska, you have the option of declining a REAL ID card. (For the most up to date info regarding Alaska & the REAL ID Act, click here <http://doa.alaska.gov/dmv/akol/ID%20News.htm>)

As travel and military base access becomes more constrictive, it is highly recommended that everyone carry an active passport.

If you do not have a current passport, you can begin the application process here <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports/apply.html> It would be advantageous to apply for both the passport and passport card, as you can use the passport card to enter military establishments.

If you need your birth certificate for documentation and don't have a certified copy you can request one here http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/VitalStats/Documents/birth/birth_form.pdf