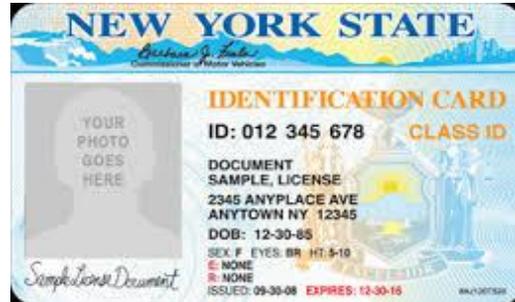
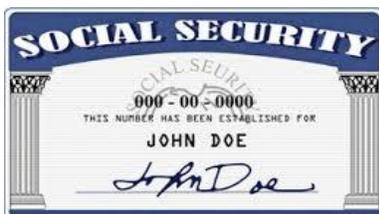
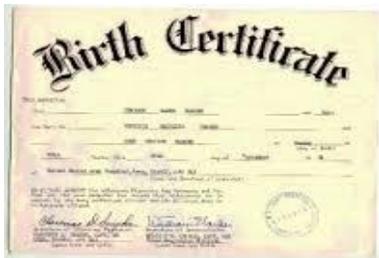


# Steps to Obtain a DMV Photo ID

**You will need an ID in order to access services and for employment**



- Upon release, you will receive a NYSDOCCS Released Offender Identification Card
- This card will expire after 120 days from your release date
- You have 120 days from release to visit a Department of Motor Vehicles office to apply for a Non-Driver photo ID card, Learner Permit, or Driver License
- When applying for a Non-Driver photo ID, Learner Permit, or Driver License you will need to provide the DMV with a valid DOCCS ID card along with the following documentation:
  - U.S. Birth Certificate
  - Social Security Card
  - Parole Release Papers\*
  - Female and Male offenders who have changed their name due to marriage must also provide their Marriage Certificate



All supporting documentation should be in the same name or true name that appears on your DOCCS release ID. After you have provided the Department of Motor Vehicles with all of the required documentation, you will exchange your DOCCS Release ID for a Department of Motor Vehicles Non-Driver Photo ID. Possessing sufficient identification will play an important role in your successful reintegration.

\*Note: For those offenders not released with Parole Papers, you can obtain a letter from the Superintendent at your Facility upon release.