

**Proof of U.S. Citizenship and Identity
(only one of these is needed)**

No other proof is needed if you have one of these three documents

- United States (U.S.) Passport
- Naturalization Certificate (INS Form 550 or N-570)
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (INS Form N-560 or n-561)

-OR-

One item from each of the following two lists

**Proof of U.S. Citizenship
(original documents must be presented)**

Show one of these items plus one of the items from the identity list (see below)

1. U.S. Birth Certificate
If you were born in NM and do not have an original birth certificate, the Income Support Division office may assist in your birth verification. Please mail the following information with your SCI application: Name at birth, Date of birth, County of birth (not city, town, or village), Gender (male or female), Mother's first name, and Mother's maiden name.
2. A certification of birth issued by the Department of State (Form DS-1350)
3. A Report of Birth Abroad issued by the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) or the State Department (Form FS-240)
4. U.S. Citizen ID card issued by USCIS
5. American Indian card issued by the USCIS
6. Final Adoption Decree
7. Evidence of Civil Service employment by the U.S. Government before 6/1/1976
8. Official Military Record of Service showing U.S. place of birth (i.e a DD-214)
9. Extract of U.S. hospital birth record established at the time of birth (must have been created at least 5 years before initial application date)
10. Life, health, or other insurance record showing U.S. place of birth (must have been created at least 5 years before the application date)
11. Census records showing U.S. place of birth
12. Nursing home records, medical records, or other documents showing U.S. place of birth created at least 5 years before initial application date.
13. Bureau of Indian Affairs tribal census records

**Proof of Identity
(Original documents must be presented)**

Show one of these items plus one of the items from the U.S. Citizenship list (see above)

- Driver's License
- Certain government issued ID cards with photo
- Tribal government issued documents, including Certificate of Indian Blood
- School ID with photo
- U.S. Military ID, U.S. Military Dependent ID or U.S. Military Draft Record
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card