New Policies to Help Youth Obtain Vital Documents: Nevada’s AB 363

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About Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth

**Mission:** “To Eliminate Homelessness Among Nevada’s Youth”

**Vision:** “All homeless youth in Nevada share the same opportunities for a quality future enjoyed by others in our community.”

NPHY is the most comprehensive service provider for the thousands of homeless youth in Southern Nevada.

- Website: [www.nphy.org](http://www.nphy.org)
- Facebook: [Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth](https://www.facebook.com/)
- Wraparound direct services (outreach, Safe Place 24-7 mobile crisis intervention, emergency shelter, drop-in center, family reunification, mentorship, therapy, education and employment assistance, case management by licensed social workers, life skills, transitional housing, enrichment activities, etc)
- Systems-level leadership and advocacy: [the Movement to End Youth Homelessness in Southern Nevada](https://www.movetoendyouthhomelessness.org)
About SchoolHouse Connection

SchoolHouse Connection works to overcome homelessness through education. We provide strategic advocacy and technical assistance in partnership with schools, early childhood programs, institutions of higher education, service providers, families, and youth.

- Website: http://www.schoolhouseconnection.org
- Facebook Group
- Newsletter: https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/sign-up/
- Federal and state policy advocacy
- Q&A from our inbox
- Webinars and implementation tools
- Youth leadership and scholarships
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Our Agenda: AB 363

- The Law
- The Practice
- The Implementation
AB 363: The Law
Theresa Butler, Young Adults in Charge (YAC)
AB 363

Background & Importance

1. This barrier was expressed in the S. NV. Plan to End Youth Homelessness
2. Bill concept was developed at the 2018 S. NV Youth Homelessness Summit; written collaboratively by SchoolHouse Connection, YAC, and NPHY
3. YAC: “This law gives youth access to the ‘Golden Ticket’”
AB 363
YAC testified to get bill passed; passed unanimously by NV Legislature in 2019

What this law provides:
● one-time fee waiver for original or duplicate driver’s license or ID for homeless youth under age 25
● one-time fee waiver for driver’s license exam fees for homeless youth under age 25
● educational liaison or social worker can obtain a record of birth for a homeless youth
● unaccompanied homeless youth can obtain a fee-free record of birth for purposes of education or employment
Full text of AB 363 is available at:
AB 363: The Practice

Melissa Taylor, B.S.W., L.S.W., Housing Programs Manager, Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY)
1. Why do unstably housed young people need identification documents? 
   a. to enroll in adult education or take the HiSET exam 
   b. to enroll in higher education 
   c. to get public assistance 
   d. to get a job 
   e. to open a bank account 
   f. to travel by plane (i.e. for family reunification) 
   g. to obtain housing
Using AB 363:

2. When does AB 363 come in handy?
   a. when a homeless young person and/or their family doesn't have the funds to pay for their own ID documents
   b. when other resources aren’t readily available to pay for homeless young people’s ID documents
   c. when a homeless young person needs to access ID documents for their own minor children
   d. when scheduling conflicts don’t allow youth to obtain ID documents on their own (when offices are only open during school hours)
Using AB 363:

3. Tips & Tricks
   a. Ask as one of your **first questions to a new client**, “What forms of ID do you have? Do your family members have any of your ID documents?”
   b. **Make an immediate plan** to get any needed ID documents (use the provided flowchart)
   c. Work with clients to **ensure they have all of the necessary forms** completed before going in-person to the DMV or OVR
   d. **Make an appointment when going to the DMV**
   e. Ask youth to tell workers that they are unstably housed
AB 363: The Implementation

- Stephanie Herrera, Program Officer III, Office of Vital Records (NV DHHS)
- Thomas Martin, Management Analyst, Driver Programs (NV Department of Motor Vehicles)
Getting a Birth Certificate

Plans for form(s) and what youth, social workers, and liaisons will need to do to obtain a fee waiver
A STATE LAW CALLED "AB 363" SAYS THAT CHILDREN AND YOUTH, WHO ARE LIVING IN UNSTABLE HOUSING, CAN GET A BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR FREE.

HOW TO GET A BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Are you in a public school (preK through 12th grade)?

YES

Your school district can get your birth certificate for you, for free. Ask your school counselor, principal, or someone else to connect you to your school district’s "McKinney-Vento Liaison." That person can get your birth certificate for you. If you have a child who is in a public school, the Liaison can get your child’s birth certificate for you, too.

NO

Are you working with a licensed social worker?

YES

Your social worker can get your birth certificate for you, for free. If you have a child who is working with the social worker, the social worker can get your child’s birth certificate for you, too. Ask them!

NO

Do you have a photo ID, such as a driver’s license, state ID, Clarity card, Job Corps ID, Passport, or school ID with your picture on it?

NO

You will need to get a photo ID to get your birth certificate. The next (gray) part of this flowchart talks about how to get a photo ID.

YES

YOU CAN GET YOUR FREE BIRTH CERTIFICATE, OR A FREE PROOF OF AGE CERTIFICATE FOR WORK OR SCHOOL, IF YOU COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION AND A FEE WAIVER FORM (COMING SOON), GET THEM BOTH NOTARIZED, AND MAIL THEM TO:

OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS
4250 TECHNOLOGY WAY, SUITE 104
CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89706
Getting a Driver’s License or ID

1. Overall process to obtain a driver license or ID
   - Documents required (https://dmvnv.com/dlresidency.htm)

Proof of Identity & Address

You must be a Nevada resident and provide a Nevada street address to obtain any driver’s license, instruction permit or ID card. You must also surrender any existing U.S.-issued license or ID card.

First-time applicants are required to provide proof of identity (full legal name and date of birth), name change(s) if any, Social Security number if one has been issued for you and two documents to prove your address. All documents must be originals.

Nevada has three sets of requirements for proof of identity, including a "Real ID" license or ID card that meets federal requirements under the Real ID Act of 2005. Real ID compliant cards must have the physical address printed on the card. Standard cards and driver authorization cards may show either the physical or mailing address.

Please review the following lists and choose the type of card that is right for you.

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### Real ID License or ID Card

A license, permit or ID issued in compliance with the federal Real ID Act of 2005 is marked with a gold circle with a star cutout.

It is a valid ID for boarding aircraft, entering federal facilities where ID is required or entering nuclear power plants.

See the Real ID Act in Nevada for more information.

Licenses and ID cards will be marked "LIMITED TERM" when immigration documents are used to prove identity.

You must present all of the following:

- Proof of Identity (one document) **AND**
- If you have changed your name, Proof of All Name Change(s) **AND**
- Proof of Social Security number **AND**
- Proof of your Nevada residential address (two documents) **AND**
- an Application for Driving Privileges or ID Card (DMV 002):
2. What youth will need to do to obtain fee waivers
   - Homeless waiver form
     (https://dmv nv.com/pdfforms/dmv128.pdf)
HOW TO GET A DRIVER’S LICENSE OR ID

To get a driver’s license or ID card for free, you need to fill out this form AND this application.

You also will need to prove your identity by providing one of these documents:
- A state-issued driver’s license or ID from another state
- Birth certificate (certified)
- US Passport

Do you have one of those documents? NO

You will have to get one of those documents. There is information about how to get a birth certificate in the purple part of this flowchart.

YES

You also will need to prove your Social Security number by providing one of these documents:
- Your Social Security card
- A W-2 or 1099 tax form from your job
- A printed pay stub from your job.

Do you have one of those documents? NO

You will have to get one of those documents, unless you have never been issued a Social Security number. If you have never had a Social Security number, you must attest to this on the driver’s license or ID application.

YES

You also will have to fill out this form, and prove that you live in Nevada. Here are some documents you can use to prove you live in Nevada (you only need ONE of these):
- A student ID or enrollment records from a Nevada school or college
- Motel, hotel, campground or recreational vehicle park receipts showing that you have been living in Nevada for at least 30 days in a row
- A document showing you receive public assistance or benefits from the State of Nevada
- A bank or credit card statement
- A paycheck stub
- A document from a state or federal court
- A record, receipt or bill requesting payment
- A Nevada Voter registration card
A state law called “AB 363” says that youth 24 years old and younger, who are living in unstable housing, can get an original or a duplicate driver’s license or ID card for free, one time.

**HOW TO GET A DRIVER’S LICENSE OR ID**

Do you have one of those documents?  
**YES**  
That’s all you need!

**NO**  
Are you staying with other people?  
**YES**  
Ask the person you are staying with to complete this form for you. That will prove you live in Nevada.

**NO**  
Are you getting services from a social service agency, homeless service agency, or shelter?  
**YES**  
Ask the agency to fill out this form for you. That will prove you live in Nevada.
Resources

Nevada Homeless Alliance
https://nevadahomelessalliance.org/

Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth
https://nphy.org/

SchoolHouse Connection
http://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/
THANK YOU!

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