

# The Youth ID CARD PROGRAM

West Virginia has missing children. Many were taken by a parent who did not have custody. Some of them are runaways. A few left without a trace. According to authorities, valuable time is often lost in reporting missing children when parents don't have a current picture available. That's why the DMV offers a Youth ID card, designed to provide identification for your child whenever needed. But the most important element of the Youth ID card is that a current picture will be available. Should the unthinkable occur DMV can instantly upload your child's picture, with your permission, which makes it available to law enforcement agencies world-wide.



## What's needed to obtain a Youth ID card?

A parent or guardian must accompany the child with a certified birth certificate and original Social Security card. The parent or guardian must also bring two proofs of WV residency. Guardians must also bring court documents verifying guardianship.

## Where can I get a Youth ID card?

They are available to all children ages two to fourteen at your nearest DMV location. Call toll-free 1-800-642-9066 for times and locations.

## How much does a Youth ID card cost?

They cost \$5.00 and should be updated every two years.



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