



Kansas Medical Assistance Fact Sheet: Citizenship and Identity Requirements

Proof of citizenship and identity or immigration status is required for all individuals applying for medical assistance. KDHE will attempt to verify citizenship and identity through Federal databases before we ask for a hard copy of documents. If we are unable to do so, then we will contact you and request copies of the documents. We are able to find State of Kansas driver's licenses, State issued IDs, Kansas birth records if we have the birth name of the individual.

A copy of one of the following will prove both citizenship and identity:

- U.S. Passport
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Tribal Documents

If you do not have any of the above mentioned documents, you must provide two forms of documentation, one for citizenship and one for identity.

A copy of one of the following will prove citizenship:

- Birth certificate or birth record
- Adoption records showing place of birth
- Military record

A copy of one of the following will prove identity:

- Driver's license
- Federal, State, or Local ID
- Military ID
- Native American Tribal Document

A copy of one of the following will prove identity for a child under 16:

- Immunization records
- School ID
- School records
- Licensed or registered daycare documents
- Medical records

If you do not have the above documents, call the KanCare Clearinghouse at 1-800-792-4884 and you can discuss other options.

For resident aliens, please provide copies of the front and back of your alien registration card.