

PROFESSIONAL & COMMERCIAL LICENSES

Accessible to Undocumented Coloradans

What licenses, permits, certificates and registrations are accessible to people without a Social Security Number?

Since July 1, 2022, state laws SB21-199 and SB21-77 have enabled **people living in Colorado without a Social Security Number (SSN)** to access licenses, permits, certificates and registrations regulated by:

- All Cities/Towns
- All Counties
- All State Agencies



People without a SSN in Colorado may...

- Obtain an ITIN
- Start their own business
- Work as an independent contractor

SB21-77 & SB21-199 DO NOT...

- Change work authorization requirements or grant work authorization
- Change federal programs like SNAP, TANF and Medicaid
- Change CO Driver's License requirements

The next pages contain a list of the state-level licenses, permits, certificates and registrations that **should** be available to people without a Social Security Number. Licenses, permits, certificates and registrations regulated by Cities/Towns & Counties are not listed here.

Professional & Commercial Licenses

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* -indicates confirmation that the license has been obtained by someone without an SSN in CO



Colorado Department of Early Childhood (CDEC)

Non-Home Child Care License

- Substitute Placement Agency
- Child Care Center
- Neighborhood Youth Organization
- Preschool Program
- Resident Camp
- School-Age Child Care Center

Family Child Care Home License

- **Family Child Care Home: 1-6 children ***
- Family Child Care Home: 3 under the age of 2
- Family Child Care: Infant / Toddler Home
- Large Family Child Care Home: 7 to 12 children
- Experienced Family Child Care Home

Early Childhood Professional Credential (ECPC)

- Early Childhood Teacher
- Assistant Early Childhood Teacher
- Infant Program Supervisor
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Assistant Director
- Small Center Director
- Large Center Director

Principal

- Authorization for Alternative Principal Preparation
- Initial Principal License
- Professional Principal License

Special Services

- TEE - Temporary Educator Eligibility
- Initial Special Services
- Special Services Intern
- Professional Special Services

Teacher

- Alternative Teacher License
- Interim Authorization for Alternative Teacher Preparation
- Teacher of Record
- Initial Teacher License
- Professional Teacher License

Administration

- Initial Administrator License
- Professional Administrator License

Educator Authorization

- Adjunct Authorization
- Adult Basic Education authorization
- CTE - Career & Technical Education Authorization
- Educational Interpreter Authorization
- Emergency Authorization
- Exchange Educator/ Interim Authorization
- JROTC Instructor Authorization
- Native American Language & Culture Instructor Authorization
- Principal Authorization
- Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant Authorization
- Special Services Intern Authorization
- Substitute Authorization
- TEE - Temporary Educator Eligibility Authorization
- Interim Authorization



Colorado Department of Education (CDE)



Department of Agriculture

- Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act (PACFA) License



Secretary of State

- Durable Medical Equipment Supplier



Colorado Department of Labor & Employment

- Conveyances
- Explosives



Department of Revenue

Automobile Licenses

- Salesperson
- Dealer & Wholesaler
- Business Disposal Dealer
- Temporary Out of State Dealer
- Buyer Agent
- Manufacturer Distributor
- Manufacturer Representative

Sales Tax License



Department of Regulatory Affairs (DORA)

Division of Conservation

- Conservation Easement Holder

Division of Insurance (DOI)

- Reinsurance Intermediary
- Bail Registration (Bail Bonding Agent)
- Producer (Insurance Agent)
- Public Adjuster
- Temporary Producer (Insurance Agent)

Division of Real Estate (DRE)

Appraisers and AMC

- AV - Ad Valorem Appraiser
- AL - Licensed Appraiser
- AT - Temporary Appraisal Permit
- CR - Certified Residential Appraiser
- CG - Certified General Appraiser
- MLO - Mortgage Loan Originator
- CA - Controlling Appraiser

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Home Owners Associations

- DA - HOA Designated Agent

Real Estate

- FA - Associate Broker
- IA - Independent Level Associate Broker
- EA - Employing Level Associate Broker
- II - Independent Level Individual Proprietor
- EI - Employing Level Individual Proprietor Broker
- IR - Independent Level Responsible Broker
- ER - Employing Level Responsible Broker

Subdivisions

- SD - Subdivision Developer
- SJ - Subdivision Projects

Public Utilities

Commission (PUC)

Annual Permits

- Charter Scenic Bus Permit
- Child Activity Bus Permit
- Fire Crew Transport Permit
- Household Goods Annual Permit
- Large Market Taxi Permit
- Luxury Limousine Permit
- Off Road Charter Permit
- Towing Carrier Annual Permit

Permits

- Common Carrier Permit
- Contract Carrier Permit
- Property Carrier Permit
- Transportation Network Companies (TNCs)
- Single Trip Hazmat



Department of Regulatory Affairs (DORA) - Division of Professions & Occupations (DPO)

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A ccountancy

- CPA - Certified Public Accountant
- FRM - Public Accounting Firm

A ccupuncturist

- ACU - Acupuncturist

A ddiction Counselors

- ACA - Certified Addiction Counselor I / Certified Addiction Technician (CAT)
- ACC - Certified Addiction Counselor III / Certified Addiction Specialist (CAS)
- ACD - Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC)

A thletic Trainers

- AT - Athletic Trainer

A udiology

- AUD - Audiologist

A rchitects, Engineers & Land

S urveyors

- ARC - Architect
- EI - Engineer Intern
- LSI - Land Surveyor Intern
- PE - Professional Engineer
- PLS - Professional Land Surveyor

B arber/Cosmetology

- BAR - Barber
- COS - Cosmetologist
- COZ - Esthetician
- HST - Hair Stylist
- MAN - Nail Technician
- REG - Shop Registration

B oxing, Kickboxing, MMA

- COR - Corner
- OFC - Boxing Official
- PAR - Participant
- PRO - Boxing Promoter

C hiropractic

- AC - Acupuncture Chiropractic
- ANI - Animal Chiropractic
- CHR - Chiropractic
- EL - Electrotherapy Chiropractic

D ental

- AD - Academic Dentist
- DEN - Dentist
- DH - Dental Hygienist
- DT - Dental Therapist
- GEN - Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia
- LOCAL - Local Anesthesia
- ITR - Interim Therapeutic Restorations Permit
- MINS - Minimal Sedation
- MODS - Moderate Sedation
- TDH - Temporary Dental Hygienist

- TDL - Temporary Dentist
- TMPGEN - Temporary Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia Permit
- TMPMOD - Temporary Moderate Sedation Privileges

D irect Entry Midwives

- MIV - Midwife Intravenous Authority
- MWM - Midwife Medication Authority
- MWR - Direct Entry Midwife
- MWS - Midwife Intravenous Authority

E lectrical

- APE - Electrical Apprentice
- EC - Electrical Contractor
- JEWP - Journeyman Electrician Work Permit
- JW - Journeyman Electrician
- ME - Master Electrician
- METPE - Master Electrician Temporary Permit for Emergency Situations
- MEWP - Master Electrician Work Permit
- RW - Residential Wireman
- RWWP - Residential Wireman Work Permit

F uneral Home & Crematory

- CM - Crematory
- FH - Funeral Home

H earing Aid Provider

- HAAP - Hearing Aid Apprentice
- HAD - Hearing Aid Provider

L andscape Architect

- LA - Landscape Architect

M arriage & Family Therapist

- MFP - Provisional Marriage and Family Therapist
- MFT - Marriage and Family Therapist
- MFTC - Marriage and Family Therapist Candidate

M assage Therapy

- MT - Massage Therapist

M edical

- ANT - Anesthesiologist Assistant
- CDR - Compact Physician
- CDRH - Compact Physician
- DR - Physician
- DRP - Pro Bono Physician
- PA - Physician Assistant
- TDP - Foreign Teaching Physician
- TL - Physician Training License



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N Naturopathic Doctor

- ND - Naturopathic Doctor

Nursing

- APN - Advanced Practice Nurses
- C-APN - Compact Advanced Practice Authority
- C-IV - Compact Intravenous Certification
- CMW - Certified Midwife
- CMWRX - Certified Midwife Prescriptive Authority
- C-RXN - Compact Prescriptive Authority
- DD - Psychiatric Technician - Developmentally Disabled

- IV - Intravenous Certification
- MAA - Medication Aide Authority
- MI - Psychiatric Technician - Mentally Ill
- **NA - Certified Nurse Aide***
- PN - Licensed Practical Nurse
- RN - Registered Nurse
- RXN - Prescriptive Authority
- SPN - Special Student Permit LPN
- SRN - Special Student Permit RN
- TPNP - Temporary Practical Nurse Permit
- TRNP - Temporary Professional Nurse Permit

Nursing Home Administrators

- AIT - NHA In Training
- NHA - Nursing Home Administrator
- NHATPE - NHA Temporary Permit for Emergency Situations
- TNHAP - Temporary Hospital Administrator Permit

O ccupational Therapy

- OT - Occupational Therapist
- OTA - Occupational Therapy Assistant
- OTAP - Provisional Occupational Therapist Assistant
- OTP - Provisional Occupational Therapist

Optometry

- OPT - Optometrist
- OPV - Optometrist Volunteer License

Outfitter

- OUT - Outfitter

P assenger Tramway

- TRM - Tramway Lift

Pharmacy

- APDS - Automated Pharmacy Dispensing System
- CMPD - Compounding Authority
- HSP - Hospital Satellite Pharmacy
- IN - Pharmacist Intern
- LTD - Limited License
- MFR - Manufacturer
- NOF - Pharmacy
- OO - Other Outlet
- OSP - Prescription Drug Outlet Out of State
- PDO - Prescription Drug Outlet In State
- PHA - Pharmacist

Pharmacy

- PHAT - Pharmacy Technician
- PHATP - Pharmacy Technician Provisional
- SPDO - Specialized Prescription Drug Outlet
- TPDO - Telepharmacy Outlet
- TPLP - Pharmacy
- WHI - Wholesaler In State
- WHO - Wholesaler Out of State

Physical Therapist

- APT - Animal Physical Therapy
- PTL - Physical Therapist
- PTA - Physical Therapist Assistant
- PTLP - Physical Therapist Provisional

Podiatry

- POD - Podiatrist
- PDT - Podiatrist Training License
- PDV - Podiatrist Volunteer License

P lumbing

- AP - Plumbing Apprentice
- JP - Journeyman Plumber
- JPWP - Journeyman Plumber Work Permit
- MP - Master Plumber
- MPTPE - Master Plumber Temporary Permit for Emergency Situations
- MPWP - Master Plumber Work Permit
- PC - Plumbing Contractor
- RP - Residential Plumber
- RPWP - Residential Plumber Work Permit
- WC - Water Conditioning Contractor
- WI - Water Conditioning Installer
- WP - Water Conditioning Principal

Private Investigator

- PI1 - Private Investigator 1
- PI2 - Licensed Private Investigator

Professional Counselor

- LPC - Licensed Professional Counselor
- LPCC - Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate
- LPP - Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor

Psychology

- PSY - Licensed Psychologist
- PSYRX - Prescribing Psychologist
- PSP - Provisional Psychologist
- PSYC - Psychologist Candidate

R adon Professionals

- RME - Radon Measurement Professional
- RMT - Radon Mitigation Professional

Respiratory Therapy

- RTL - Respiratory Therapist

S ocial Work

- **SWC - Clinical Social Work Candidate***
- CSW - Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- LSW - Licensed Social Worker
- SWP - Provisional Social Worker

Speech Language - Pathology

- PSLP - Provisional Speech Language - Pathologist
- SLP - Speech Language - Pathologist

Surgical Assistants and Technologists

- SA - Surgical Assistant
- ST - Surgical Technologist

T issue Banks

- NTTB - Tissue Banks

U nlicensed Psychotherapy

- NLC - Unlicensed Psychotherapist

V eterinary

- AV - Academic Veterinarian
- PVT - Provisional Veterinary Technician
- VET - Veterinarian
- VT - Veterinary Technician

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