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Gov. Andy Beshear Emergency Order Temporarily Suspends Fees for Duplicate License and Vehicle Documents in Areas Affected by Severe Weather

Fees waived for duplicate ID cards, driver's licenses, car registrations and titles

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 23, 2025) – Gov. Andy Beshear issued an [executive order](#) Tuesday afternoon that waives fees and suspends certain requirements for duplicate ID cards, driver's licenses, vehicle registrations and titles in select counties to remove obstacles for Kentuckians in the aftermath of recent devastating, violent weather.

"We have Kentuckians that are hurting right now, and the last thing we need them worrying about is having basic essentials," said Gov. Beshear. "In our darkest moments, it is the smallest acts that slowly restore the promise of hope. This is just one small step of many that we're taking to help families recover and rebuild their lives."

The order applies to Kentucky residents of Caldwell, Christian, Laurel, Pulaski, Russell, Todd, Trigg, and Union counties, and any other county included in a presidential major disaster area declaration or amended presidential major disaster area declaration for the duration of the state of emergency.

Residents will be able to apply for duplicate license credentials at any Driver Licensing Regional Office and for duplicate vehicle registrations and titles at their county clerk's office. Associated fees will be waived. Office listings, license requirements, and other information is available online at Drive.ky.gov.

“This action ensures people aren’t burdened by unnecessary costs or paperwork while navigating the fallout from this disaster,” said Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Secretary Jim Gray. “Team Kentucky is committed to removing barriers and helping communities recover until the job is done.”

The order reflects Team Kentucky’s continued commitment to supporting disaster-stricken communities with compassion and urgency. By waiving fees, the Commonwealth is helping ensure that storm survivors can regain access to transportation, identification, and essential services as quickly as possible without added financial stress.

Kentuckians who would like to donate to storm survivors may visit TeamKYStormReliefFund.ky.gov.

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