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## Status Check Information

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The proof of residency that you presented with your application shows that you are authorized to be in the United States for a limited amount of time.

- If your authorization expires in 20 days or less, you will not receive a plastic driver's license, instruction permit, or identification card. Your application receipt, along with your record of examination and identification documents, will serve as a temporary driver's license or instruction permit until your authorization expires.

Unless you provide evidence that your admission status is extended, in the process of being extended, or changed by the date that your authorization expires, your Minnesota driver's license, instruction permit, or identification card will be canceled.

- If your authorization is for more than 20 days, your Minnesota driver's license, instruction permit, or identification card will show "Status Check" and the current expiration date of your short-term admission to the U.S.

About two months before the status check date, DVS will send a letter to the address listed on your record that asks you to provide evidence that your admission status is extended, in the process of being extended, or changed. If we do not receive updated information from you by the status check date, your Minnesota driver's license, instruction permit, or identification card will be canceled.

If you have questions about this information, you may call us at (651) 297-3378, or visit our website at [dvs.dps.mn.gov](http://dvs.dps.mn.gov).