Documents Accepted as Proof of Age

Washington State Department of Retirement Systems

Copies of the following documents can be submitted as proof of age:
- Government-issued driver license
- Government-issued identification (ID) card
- Passport or passport card
- Birth certificate
- NEXUS card
- Naturalization certificate
- Certificate of armed services record — US DD-214

If you are retiring and choose a Survivor Option (Options 2, 3 and 4),* you must submit a proof-of-age document for your survivor. Include your Social Security number, so we know to which account the document belongs.

Do not send originals; they cannot be returned.

If you don’t have or can’t find a proof-of-age document, contact us. A Retirement Specialist will give you suggestions for locating a proof-of-age document.

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* WSPRS 1 has Survivor Options A and B; survivor options do not apply to LEOFF 1.