Acceptable Proof of Age Documents

In order to verify information for pension qualification, the following documents/materials are acceptable for proof of age. Please submit a copy of any one of the items listed in Group A or copies of any two items listed in Group B. If the documents you submit do not constitute acceptable proof of age, additional proof may be requested.

Note: In addition to your proof of age, if you are married, a copy of the court-recorded marriage certificate and proof of age for your spouse or contingent annuitant also must be submitted.

Group A — Submit copies of any one of the following:

1. Birth certificate
2. Baptismal certificate or church records of date of birth, certified by the custodian of such records
3. Notification of registration of birth in a public registry of vital statistics
4. Certification of record of age by the U.S. Census Bureau
5. Hospital birth record, certified by the custodian of such records
6. Signed statement as to date of birth by the physician or midwife in attendance at birth
7. Naturalization record
8. Immigration papers
9. Passport

If you cannot submit proof from the list of items in Group A above, submit copies of two (2) of the items listed in Group B below.

Group B — Submit copies of two of the following:

1. Military record
2. Valid driver's license or state-issued identification card
3. School records, certified by the custodian of such records
4. Vaccination record, certified by the custodian of such records, showing date of birth or age
5. Insurance policy which shows the date of birth or age
6. Marriage records, showing date of birth or age, such as an application for marriage, marriage certificate or church record certified by the custodian of such records
7. Other evidence, such as signed and notarized statements from persons who have knowledge of the date of birth