



First ID card

At the age of 16



Congratulations

You have reached the age of 16. This is the age at which you will receive your first official ID Card.



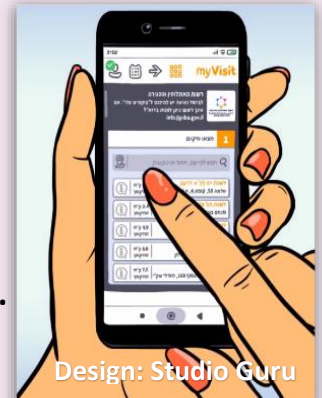
The Israeli ID Card is an official document issued by the State to every Israeli resident at the age of 16 for identification purposes. By law, the certificate must be carried on a regular basis, and it includes a photo and general identification information. It is important to remember that any change in the information noted on the ID card or attachment, requires the issuance of a new ID attachment \ card. The certificate is a means of identification for obtaining various documents such as a passport, for receiving services from government institutions such as issuing a driver's license as well as for identification for bank purposes and more.

How to begin ?

- The ID will be issued to you as part of the project "To be a Citizen"- at your school.
- If your school does not participate in the above project, you should make an appointment to apply for your ID Card at your local PIBA office via our website or the widget [MyVisit](#)

How does the ID application process work ?

- Personal presence of the applicant in the office – mandatory (Participants in the project "To Be a Citizen" - will arrive with the class).
- If you wish to store your fingerprints in the biometric database, one of your parents must be present to give consent.
- If you don't wish to store your fingerprints in the database, you can bring one of your parent's ID card or your valid passport (of the minor) and your parent need not be present.
- The photo for the ID will be taken in our offices during the application process. No additional photos are required.
- You first ID is free of charge.



How do I receive my ID Card ?

At the end of the application process in our office, you will receive a document containing a personal delivery code & passwords for activation of the ID. The purpose of the delivery code is to ensure that only you will receive the ID Card to be delivered by mail, and it will also be sent to you via sms. 24 hours after delivery of the ID Card, you will receive a text message allowing you to activate of the card ([You can also activate the ID card at Gov.il website](#)).

