

Bengal ID Photo Requirements

Photos must meet the following requirements to ensure that full facial features are captured when Bengal Card photos are taken.

- Current (last 6 months) color photo, taken in front of a solid plain white or light blue background.
- Centered photo with a forward facing view, from top of shoulders to above top of head (do not chop off the top of the head).
- No profile or angled view pictures allowed.
- Expression should be natural/smiling, with both eyes open, looking at the camera.
- Prescription eyeglasses may be worn if normally used by the individual (make sure to avoid glare if wearing glasses).
- Dark or nonprescription glasses with tinted lenses are not allowed.
- Hats, headpieces, and scarfs may be included if worn daily for religious purposes; they should not obscure or cast shadows on the eyes or any other part of the face.
- No animals, children, props, hands, or gestures allowed in photos.