

A general business license is required of all businesses operating within Wilkinson County.

Business licenses are not transferable.

1. New/Renewal Business License Application

The following is a listing of documents that may be required to complete your online application process, depending on the nature of your new business.

2. Notarized E-Verify Affidavit

Pursuant to Georgia State Law, private employers of 11 or more employees must be registered for the E-Verify program and must provide their E-Verify user number on the required affidavit.

Private employees with less than 11 employees are required to provide evidence claiming to be exempt from the requirement to register and utilize the E-Verify program and such evidence must be presented in the form of an affidavit.

Prior year notarized E-Verify affidavits are not acceptable.

Registration information is available at <http://www.uscis.gov/e-verify>.

3. Notarized SAVE Affidavit

The State of Georgia has made participation in the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program mandatory for any agency administering a business license.

The SAVE affidavit verifies each applicant's lawful presence in the U.S. by allowing the applicant to affirm either that they are a "U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident 18 years of age or older" or that they are "a qualified alien or nonimmigrant lawfully present in the U.S. and providing the applicant's alien number."

Prior year notarized SAVE affidavits are not acceptable.

Additional information above the SAVE Program can be found at www.uscis.gov.

4. Copy of applicant's government issued photo ID

Georgia State Law provides a listing of acceptable documents to authenticate an applicant's immigration status to meet the SAVE Program requirements. Please refer to the listing of secure and verifiable documents at [SAVE AND E-VERIFY](#)