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## PSA Samar resumes National ID Registration in 2025

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*The National ID Registration Team began conducting registrations on 20 January 2024*

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in Samar Province has officially resumed its National ID registration drive, aiming to provide residents with a secure and reliable proof of identity. As part of the government's National ID System, this initiative seeks to enhance the accessibility of public and private services while fostering inclusivity for all Filipinos.

The PSA Samar encourages all residents, including children aged 1-4 years and individuals aged 5 years and above, to register for their National ID. This essential identification system simplifies everyday transactions, from accessing government services to verifying identity for financial and commercial purposes.

### What to Bring for Registration

To facilitate registration, residents are reminded to bring the following documents based on their age group:

#### For Children Aged 1-4 Years:

- Parents or guardians must provide demographic details, including the child's full name, sex, date and place of birth, blood type, citizenship, and address.
- A clear, front-facing photograph of the child must also be submitted following PSA guidelines, ensuring visibility of facial features and ears.
- Full biometric data, such as fingerprints and iris scans, will be collected when the child turns five.



**For Children Aged 5-14 Years:**

- Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) issued by either the Local Civil Registry Office (LCRO) or the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

**For Individuals Aged 15 and Above:**

- Any government-issued ID, such as:
  - Driver's License
  - Passport
  - SSS ID
  - Police Clearance
- If no valid ID is available, a Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) in Security Paper can be submitted.

In addition to facilitating new registrations, PSA Samar provides the following services to address the needs of National ID holders:

- **Issuance of National ID in Paper Form:**  
Residents who have successfully registered may obtain their National ID in paper format, serving as a valid proof of identity while waiting for the physical card.
- **Generation of Digital National ID:**  
A digital version of the National ID can be generated, allowing individuals to access and use their ID via smartphones or other electronic devices.
- **National ID Authentication Services:**  
PSA Samar offers services to authenticate the validity of National IDs, ensuring they are recognized for official transactions and other purposes.
- **Peeled-Off ID Replacement:**  
For residents whose National ID cards have sustained damage, such as peeling, PSA Samar facilitates the issuance of replacements. Supporting documents may be required to process the request.
- **Updating and Correcting National ID Information**  
Residents who need to update their National ID details, such as marital status or address, may visit PSA Samar Fixed Registration Center in Catbalogan City. Changes must be supported by official documents, such as PSA-issued civil registry records.

For the latest information on registration schedules, mobile registration units, or additional services, visit your nearest PSA Registration Center in Samar and PSA RSSO VIII Samar Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/PSASamarOfficial](https://www.facebook.com/PSASamarOfficial) or check the official PhilSys website at <https://philsys.gov.ph>.

  
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