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### **Penn State Students Urged to Prepare for Spring Break Travel: New TSA ConfirmID Fee Now in Effect**

**Benner Township, PA** – As Penn State students prepare to travel home via air service for Spring Break in March, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is reminding travelers of a new \$45 ConfirmID fee for passengers who arrive at the airport without a Real ID or acceptable forms of identification. TSA ConfirmID is a fee-based option for travelers with a lost ID, without a REAL ID or acceptable form of ID to be used to verify their identity before boarding flights.

If students do not have REAL ID or acceptable forms of ID, it is recommended that they go online to [tsa.gov](https://tsa.gov) and purchase the TSA ConfirmID prior to coming to the airport. Pre-payment can help reduce wait times, prevent delays, and ensure a smoother travel experience during the busy Spring Break period.

“Spring Break is one of the busiest student travel times of the year,” said officials from TSA and the Centre County Airport Authority. “Planning ahead—especially by confirming you have a Real ID or purchasing the ConfirmID in advance—will help keep lines moving and make travel easier for everyone.”

Travelers are encouraged to:

- Check their identification now to confirm they have TSA REAL ID or acceptable forms of ID
- Obtain the TSA ConfirmID online by paying the \$45 processing fee before arriving at the airport.
- Arrive early, particularly during peak Spring Break departure days, and obtain the TSA ConfirmID at the airport

Additional information can be found at [tsa.gov](https://tsa.gov). or by calling 814-237-4705.

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