

JDI Cheatsheet: Moving to the U.S. for the First Time

Some things will take time, like more affordable car insurance.

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Lease Long or Short Term

Helpful Tip #1: Get someone to co-sign!
Helpful Tip #2: Utilities build credit!

Social Security

Apply at SSA

Bring Proof of: Age, Identity, Immigration Status and Work Eligibility.

Telephone

Apply for Cell Number

Helpful Tip #3: Start off with a prepaid phone plan to build credit!

Driver's License

Apply at DMV

Bring Proof of: Legal US and State Residency, Identity, Social Security.

Health Insurance

Apply for Coverage

Have Proof of: Identity, Social Security and Immigration Status to apply.

Vehicle

Online, Shop & DMV

The order matters:
1. Insurance,
2. Inspection,
3. Registration.

Bank Account

Open Checking Account

Bring Proof of: Social Security, Identity, Minimum Balance Payment.
