Obtaining your TWIC Card

Having a TWIC Card will allow you access into the port without having to pay someone else to take your load into the port to deliver for you. This is something that we are going to have to have if we intend to do any business in the ports. For those that do not have one, I’m sure you’ve already seen missed opportunities.

What is the process for obtaining a TWIC Card?

1. **PRE-ENROLL AND SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT**
   - You can save time by [pre-enrolling online](https://www.tsa.gov/twic) or via phone. The web address is [www.tsa.gov/twic](http://www.tsa.gov/twic) or call 1-866-347-8942.
   - During pre-enrollment, you will:
     - Enter biographic information required for the security threat assessment
     - Make an appointment at the enrollment center

2. **GATHER DOCUMENTS**
   - You are required to bring identity documents to the enrollment center.
   - Go to the website at [www.tsa.gov/twic](http://www.tsa.gov/twic) to access the latest listing of acceptable documents (to include those documents required to prove immigration status if not born in the U.S.).

3. **ENROLL**
   - You must visit an enrollment center where you will:
     - Complete a [TWIC Disclosure and Certification Form](https://www.tsa.gov/twic)
     - Pay the **enrollment fee** of $132.50. Your TWIC card is good for 5 years.
     - Provide biographic information (if you did not pre-enroll) and a complete set of fingerprints.
     - Sit for a digital photograph

4. **PICK UP TWIC**
   - You will be notified by email or phone, as specified during enrollment, when your TWIC is available at the enrollment center.
   - You must return to the center at which you enrolled to pick up your TWIC.
   - TWICs will be issued to workers 3 – 4 weeks after enrollment.
   - You can check the status of your card and schedule a pick-up appointment by going to the website at [www.tsa.gov/twic](http://www.tsa.gov/twic) or call 1-866-347-8942.