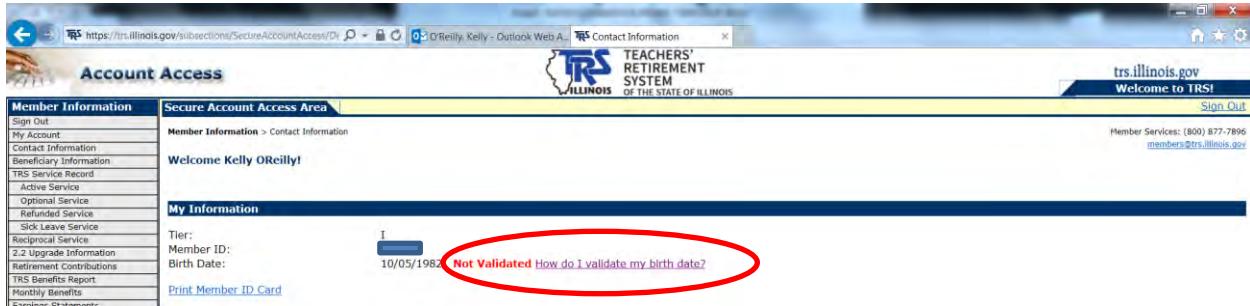
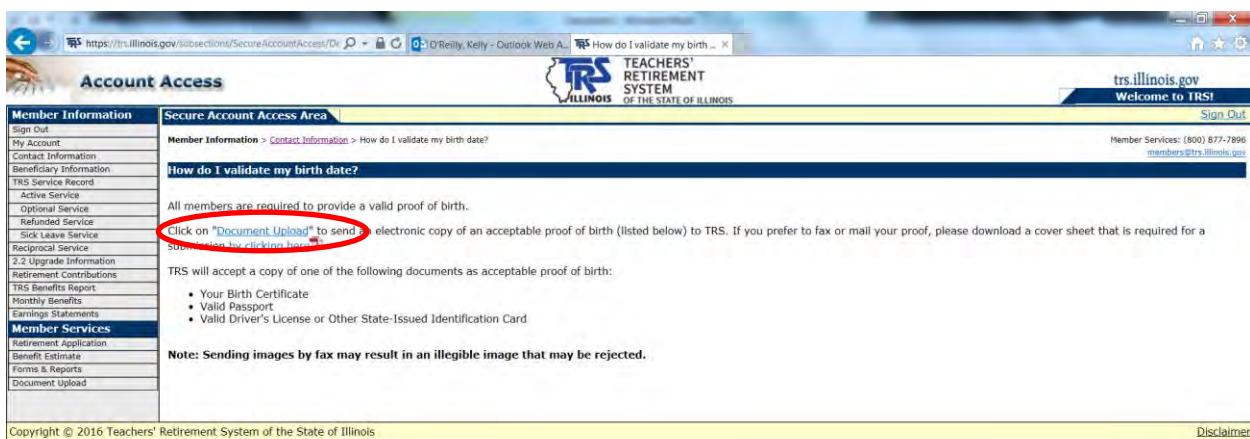


1. Go to [trs.illinois.gov](https://trs.illinois.gov) and log in or create an account. If you do not know your member ID number, call 800-877-7896 and choose option 3 to speak to a representative. Give them your social security number and they will give you your number.
2. Take a picture of (or scan) your driver's license. Save it to your computer (remember where!)
3. On the Contact Information page – select the link “How do I validate my birth date?”



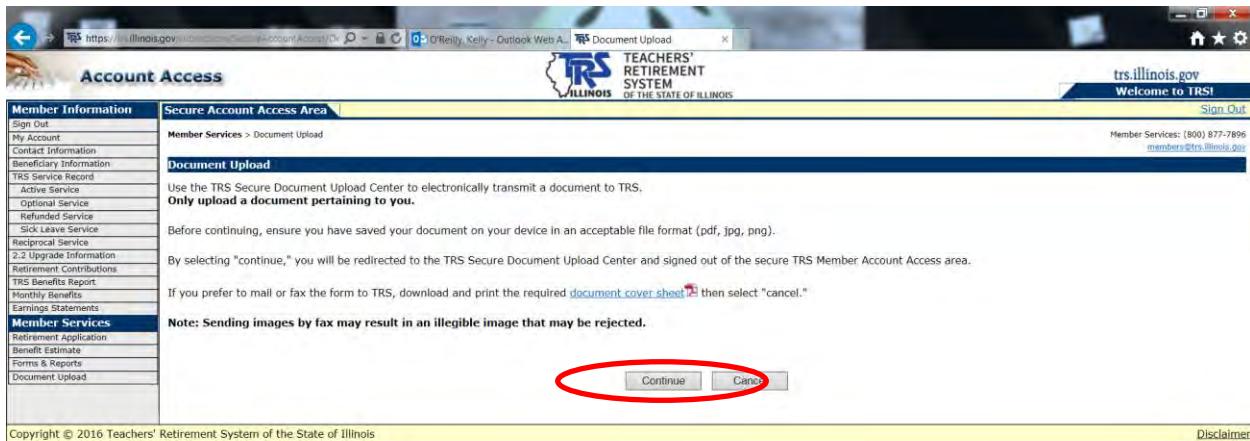
The screenshot shows the 'Secure Account Access Area' for 'Contact Information'. It displays a 'Member Information' sidebar and a main 'My Information' section. In the 'My Information' section, there is a birth date field containing '10/05/1982'. To the right of this field, the text 'Not Validated' is followed by a link 'How do I validate my birth date?'. This link is circled in red.

4. Click on “Document Upload”



The screenshot shows the 'Secure Account Access Area' for 'How do I validate my birth date?'. It displays a 'Member Information' sidebar and a main 'How do I validate my birth date?' section. In the main section, there is a link 'Click on "Document Upload" to send an electronic copy of an acceptable proof of birth (listed below) to TRS.' This link is circled in red.

5. Click “continue”



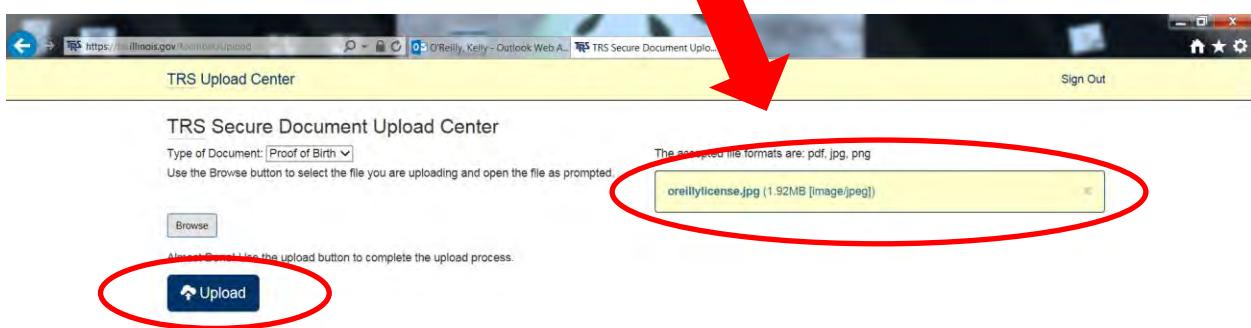
The screenshot shows the 'Secure Account Access Area' for 'Document Upload'. It displays a 'Member Information' sidebar and a main 'Document Upload' section. In the main section, there is a 'Continue' button at the bottom, which is circled in red.

6. Click "Browse"



7. Find the picture of your license and hit OK.

8. Make sure your picture name shows up here and then select "Upload"



9. There will not be a notice that you were successful, but check back in a few days and it will show that your birthday is validated.

