



State	License Process	Driver's Ed	Foster Youth	Insurance Specifics
Maine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To obtain a learner's permit, applicants must be at least 15 years of age and successfully complete the written driving examination • If a permit is issued to a person under 21 years of age that person must hold the permit for 6 months before applying for a road test. • If a permit is issued to a person under 21 years of age, they must log 70 hours of driving and 10 of the hours must be done after dark. • If a permit expires, the person must take an exam for a new permit, but will not be required to wait before applying for a road test. The learner's 	<p>Private Driving Schools</p>	<p>Title 29-A MRSA, Chapter 11, Subchapter 2, Section 1304, Subsection 1, Paragraph H: "A person under 21 years of age may not apply for a license unless: (1) A period of 3 months has passed from the date the person was issued an instruction permit; and (2) The person has completed a minimum of 35 hours of driving, including 5 hours of night driving, while accompanied by a parent, guardian, or licensed driver at least 20 years of age.</p> <p>From the Maine Policy Handbook:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Department of Human Services may cover the total cost for driver's education. However, if the youth has part-time employment, or is willing or able to work, they may be expected to pay for a negotiated portion of the cost of their driver's education course. However, lack of funds for driver's education should not be a barrier to acquiring this important life skill. • Prior to starting their driver's education course, the youth will provide their caseworker with a list of the names of individuals who are willing to supervise their practice driving time. This will give the caseworker time to review the list and perform any background checks on individuals at their discretion. These can be caseworkers, foster parents, group home staff, agency approved mentors, employers, birth parents, or other responsible licensed drivers. • After the youth's driving hours log is complete, it must be signed by a District Program Administrator, or Children's Services Supervisor in order for the youth to be able to schedule a time for their driver's license road test. (Note: Some Bureau of Motor Vehicle offices may require the signature of the Program Administrator for the driving hours log) • In the event that a registered and insured vehicle in which to take the road test is unavailable, the Department of Human Services will pay for the rental of a driver's education vehicle for youth to use to take the road test. • Once the youth passes the road test and obtains their 60-day temporary driver's license, they will go the local BMV office with their parent or guardian within 60 days to obtain their picture license. The parent or guardian must go with the youth in order to 	None



	<p>permit expires after two years. Permits are not renewable, but additional two-year permits can be issued. Upon permit expiration, the person must file a new application and complete the vision exam and written exam again. Any required driving hours logged on the initial learner's permit will carry over.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To apply for your driver's license, you must be at least 16 years of age and have completed an approved driver education course. You must successfully complete a road test. You are required to complete 70 hours of practice driving, which must include 10 hours		<p>sign for the picture license. (Note: It IS necessary for the District Program Administrator to sign off on this.)</p>	
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	<p>of night driving, and have held your learner's permit for at least six months. The 70 hours of practice driving must begin after you have been issued a learner's permit. A supervising driver who is at least 20 years old and has held a license for at least two years must accompany you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A license issued to a person under the age of 18 is an intermediate license• If you are 18 years of age or older, you are not required to complete driver education.• A license for anyone between 16-20 is a juvenile provisional license for a period of two years• If you are 21 years of age or older, you are not			
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	required to complete a driver education course or log driving hours. Parents supervised driving program (resource guide)			