



<p>State Vermont</p>	<p>License Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARNER'S PERMIT: You must be at least 15 years old to take the test. You must also be a Vermont Resident or a resident of another State enrolled in a Vermont Driver Education & Training. • To apply for a Learner's Permit, 	<p>Driver's Ed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A state-approved driver education course: This course consists of a minimum of 30 hours classroom, 6 hours behind-the-wheel instruction, and 6 hours observation and is required for license applicants under the age of 18. Students who successfully complete the course are issued a "Driver Education 	<p>Foster Youth</p> <p>Policy 160 – Supporting Adolescents in DCF Custody: https://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/FSD/Policies/160.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCF shall support youth in care, when appropriate to age and other circumstances, to receive assistance, knowledge, and skills related to preparing to drive. Obtaining a driver's license is a normal and healthy experience for foster youth. • Active efforts to support this goal should include identification of appropriate car insurance plans, ensuring that youth are able to engage in the required number of driving practice hours, and that youth will have access to a vehicle for the required driving test. • Youth in the custody of the Department should be encouraged to obtain their drivers' permit when they have reached 15 years of age. Youth that are in the custody of the Department will need guardian permission to take the drivers' permit and drivers' license exams. 	<p>Insurance Specifics</p> <p>For youth engaged in services, the Youth Development Program may contribute to the costs of drivers' permits, licenses, private drivers' education courses, and car insurance premiums.</p>



	<p>an individual under the age of 18 must have maintained a "clean" driving record in the previous two years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are 15, 16 or 17 years old, you need your parent's or legal guardian's permission (unless you are an emancipated minor). A parent or legal guardian must sign the application before you can take the test. With a valid Learner's Permit, you may drive anywhere, anytime in Vermont if there is a licensed and unimpaired parent or guardian, or a licensed or certified unimpaired driver education instructor or a licensed and 	<p>Certificate".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driver license testing: Instructors at participating schools are certified to administer the DMV driver license road test. This service may be provided to students who have completed an approved driver education course. High School Driver License Testing High school driver education instructors are now conducting driver license road tests. This service is provided only at schools that have enrolled in the testing program, and by those instructors who have been certified as examiners by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Road tests will be administered only to students who attend a participating school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to the 	<p>The Family Services Worker, or another DCF representative, must sign the applications before youth take the required tests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth should be encouraged to complete a driver-training course after age 15 and upon obtaining a drivers' permit. Most high schools offer drivers' education classes but oftentimes, these opportunities may not be available. For youth engaged in services, the Youth Development Program may contribute to the costs of drivers' permits, licenses, private drivers' education courses, and car insurance premiums. (Through Youth Development Program) <p>From Policy 75 – Normalcy and the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard: https://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/FSD/Policies/75.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth should be supported in taking steps to obtain a driver's license once they reach 15 or 16 years of age if developmentally appropriate. <p>Department of Labor also will pay for driver's ed if it's a barrier to employment</p>	
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	<p>unimpaired individual 25 years of age or older riding in the front seat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JUNIOR DRIVER'S LICENSE: Must have maintained a 'clean' driving record without any Learner's Permit recalls, suspensions or revocations for a six (6) month period prior to obtaining a Junior Driver's License.• An individual must possess a Learner's Permit for at least one (1) year prior to obtaining a Junior Driver's License.• A Junior Driver's License is issued to persons 16 or 17 years old who pass the required examination. Your parent or legal guardian must sign your application giving permission for you to be tested.	<p>hours indicated above, you must complete 40 hours of driving practice, with at least 10 hours being nighttime driving. Nighttime driving is considered driving during the period of 30 minutes after sunset, to 30 minutes before sunrise.</p>		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before getting a license, all 16 and 17 year olds must have passed a state approved driver education and training course consisting of 30 hours of classroom study, 6 hours behind the wheel training and 6 hours of observation.• In addition to the hours indicated above, you must complete 40 hours of driving practice, with at least 10 hours being nighttime driving. Nighttime driving is considered driving during the period of 30 minutes after sunset, to 30 minutes before sunrise.• NEW DRIVER'S LICENSE: A Driver's License is issued to eligible individuals 18 years of age or older who pass			
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	<p>the required examination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARD: The Privilege Card is available to anyone that is a Vermont Resident and a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National or Permanent Resident Alien or, an Undocumented Immigrant in the United States. A driver privilege card will be issued when: <p>A citizen of a foreign country is unable to establish legal presence in the United States but furnishes reliable proof of Vermont residence and of name, date of birth, place of birth and satisfies all other requirements for obtaining a license or permit.</p>			
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