

Driver License

Requirements to obtain a Florida Driver License

Learner's Permit

- ◆ To apply you must be at least 15 years old
- ◆ You must provide:
 - Two original or certified forms of identification
 - Your Social Security Number
 - A parental consent form
 - Proof of completion of Traffic Law and Substance Abuse Education Course
- ◆ You must:
 - Pass vision, road signs and road rules test
 - Be in compliance with school attendance, if under 18
- ◆ Drive only until 7:00 P.M. during the first three months and until 10:00 P.M. thereafter
- ◆ Drive with a licensed driver who is at least 21 years of age and occupies the front seat

Operator's License

- To receive your operator's license, you must:
- ◆ Provide a Florida Learners License, which has been held for at least one year with no traffic convictions
 - ◆ Provide parent or guardian certification of at least 50 hours behind the wheel with at least 10 hours at night
 - ◆ Pass an on-the-road driving test and written test

Check out www.flhsmv.gov/offices/ to find the closest office.



Restrictions

- ◆ 16 year old drivers can drive between 6 A.M. and 11 P.M. unless accompanied by a licensed driver at least 21 years old and in the front passenger seat or when going to or from work.
- ◆ 17 year old drivers can drive between 5 A.M. and 1 A.M. unless accompanied by a licensed driver at least 21 years old and in the front passenger seat or when traveling to or from work.

***Parents and guardians can go to www6.flhsmv.state.fl.us/DLCheck/main.jsp to check teen driver records.*

Persons required to obtain a Florida Driver License

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- ◆ Non-Residents-must obtain a Florida driver license within 30 days if they are:
 - accepting employment in Florida
 - engaging in any trade or profession in Florida
 - entering children in public schools in Florida
- ◆ Military Personnel-Members stationed in Florida and dependents must get a Florida driver license if:
 - the service member or spouse claims a homestead exemption
 - the service member becomes employed
 - the spouse becomes employed
 - a child becomes employed

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Immigrants

- ◆ Each immigrant who applies for an original Florida driver license or identification card must submit all of the following identification:
 - Alien Registration Receipt card (Green card, Form I-151 or I-551)
 - I-551 stamp in passport or on I-94 form
 - Immigration Judges Order with the customer's A-number granting asylum
 - I-797 with customer's A-Number
 - I-797 or another form from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services

Non-Immigrants

- ◆ Each non-immigrant who applies for an original Florida driver license or identification card must submit all of the following:
 - Employment Authorization Card (Form I 688B or I-766)
 - Proof of non-immigrant classification (Form I-94, not expired, with required supporting attachments)
 - F-1 and M-1 classification must also be accompanied by I-20
 - I J-1 or J-2 designation, must be accompanied by an IAP-66
 - Refugee, asylee and parolee classifications, must be accompanied by additional documentation

Canadian Citizens

- ◆ Canadian citizens are non-immigrants and are allowed to stay in the U.S. without obtaining BCIS documentation. However, to obtain a Florida driver license or ID card, the following is needed:
 - Canadian passport
 - Original or certified Canadian birth certificate
 - Canadian Naturalization Certificate (if applicable)

Persons required to obtain a Florida Vehicle/Vessel Registration

- ◆ If moving to Florida, you must register your vehicle/vessel within 10 days after:
 - accepting employment in Florida
 - engaging in any trade or profession in Florida
 - entering children in public schools in Florida
- ◆ To register a vehicle, you must have vehicle insurance from a Florida insurance agent.
- ◆ Take proof of Florida insurance, the original out-of-state title and verification of the motor vehicle's vehicle identification number (VIN) and completed form HSMV 82040 or 82042 to your local Florida county tax collector's office.

