

# Obtaining a learner's permit & operator's license

The following items are needed before an appointment at DMV can be made:

## U.S. CITIZENS

- \$27.00
- Road Rules Certificate
- Drug and Alcohol Course Certificate  
-HSMV 720-01
- Parental Consent Form (below)  
-Must be signed by parent and **notarized**  
-Notary seal/stamp must be **ON** the form,  
(not on an attached sheet)  
-Must be the **original** form (no copies/  
faxes)
- Valid Passport OR Certified copy of Birth  
Certificate (must have raised seal) No  
Copies
- Social Security Card

**REGULAR LICENSE:** After one year driving with restricted license, unless over 18, then exempt from 1 year driving.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- \$27.00
- Drug and Alcohol Course Certificate  
-HSMV 720-0
- Parental Consent Form (below)  
-Must be signed by parent and **notarized**  
-Notary seal/stamp must be **ON** the form,  
(not on an attached sheet)  
-Must be the **original** form (no copies/faxes)
- Valid Passport
- I-94 (usually attached inside passport)
- I-20 (on file in reslife office)

**REGULAR LICENSE:** Restricted and regular license will expire every 12 months from the date of issue. If student should later return to the U.S. (not on a holiday visa—but as a student) the license can be reactivated with “credit” for months of previous restricted driving. If student returns and is at that time over 18 (again, not on a holiday visa—but as a student or worker)—they would NOT have to wait or worry about fulfilling the 12 months of required restricted driving.

### Drug & Alcohol Course Information

Both U.S. and International students may take the course online.

### Road Rules & Signs Test

U.S. students may enroll and take this course online. International students must take this course at the DMV Office.

### Parental Consent Form

Although a parent/guardian may complete and sign the parental consent form, by signing, that person assumes responsibility for the student driver, including any financial incurrence. Therefore, this form must be signed by the parent and be notarized. Also, in some countries a letter from the notary is attached with the seal/stamp on the letter, not on the form (Germany and Venezuela are two). However, this is not acceptable. The stamp/seal must appear ON the form at the bottom of this page.

**TO SAVE TIME AND EXPENSE OF POSTAGE, IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN A RESTRICTED DRIVER'S LICENSE, COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND HAVE NOTARIZED AS INDICATED. THIS FORM IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS TAKING DRIVER'S EDUCATION.**

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES  
*PARENT CONSENT FOR A DRIVER APPLICATION OF A MINOR*

HSMV 71022A (0706)

I do hereby consent that \_\_\_\_\_, a minor,

First Middle Last

date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ be granted a Florida driver license and assume the obligations imposed by Section 322.09, Florida Statutes, unless and until I notify the Department to withdraw this consent. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent, Legal Guardian Print Name

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

By \_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me or produced Identification

\_\_\_\_\_ as proof of identification.

(Identification type and number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or DL Examiner-Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. One parent or legal guardian must sign this form.**
- 2. All signatures must be notarized or witnessed by an examiner.**
- 3. Present this form, a social security card (if you have been issued one), and proof of identity satisfactory to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, if under 18 years of age. This form is not required if married.**

**A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR RESPONSIBLE ADULT (OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE) MUST ACCOMPANY A DRIVER HOLDING A LEARNER'S LICENSE**

**Drivers under 18 years of age must meet the following criteria before they are eligible to apply for a Class E License:**

- Hold a Learner's License for a minimum of 12 months.**
- No traffic convictions 12 months prior to making a Class E application, or**
- One non-criminal traffic conviction where an election to complete a basic driver improvement course wherein the points were not assessed by the clerk of court (adjudication withheld).**
- Parent, legal guardian or other responsible adult over 21 years of age must certify in person or by notary that the applicant has completed 50 hours of behind the wheel experience, of which 10 hours was night-time driving.**

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