

Michigan Driver's License Teen Checklist

1. DRIVER EDUCATION – SEGMENT 1

At 14 years, 8 months a student can enroll in Segment 1 of a driver education program at an approved school such as Top Driver.

- Segment 1 driver education includes:
 - ❑ 24 hours of classroom instruction.
 - ❑ 6 hours of private behind-the-wheel instruction.
 - ❑ 4 hours behind-the-wheel observation.
 - ❑ Scoring at least 70% on a written state test administered by an approved driver education school such as Top Driver.
- The student will receive a Green Segment 1 Certificate of Completion after successfully completing the course.

2. LEARNER'S LICENSE – LEVEL 1

To receive a Level 1 License, a student must be 14 years, 9 months and obtain a Level 1 License application.

- To obtain a Level 1 License application bring all of the following to a branch office of the Secretary of State:
 - ❑ Green Segment 1 Certificate of Completion.
 - ❑ Certified copy of a birth certificate (not a hospital certificate).
 - ❑ A completed Level 1 License application signed by a parent or guardian.
 - ❑ A letter granting permission signed by a parent or guardian.
 - ❑ A Social Security card.
 - ❑ Student must also pass a vision test and meet minimum physical and mental standards.

OTHER FACTS

- A student may only drive with a licensed parent/guardian or a designated adult 21 years of age or older.
- Parent/guardian/designated adult must sit in the front seat.
- If driving with a designated adult, the student should carry a signed letter of authorization from parent/guardian.
- There is no fee for a Level 1 License.
- We recommend obtaining a Road Skills Test Study Guide at the Secretary of State office.



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3. DRIVER EDUCATION – SEGMENT 2

- Segment 2 driver education includes:
 - 6 hours of classroom instruction.
 - Student will receive a white Segment 2 Certificate of Completion after successfully completing the course.
 - Scoring at least 70% on a written state test administered by an approved driver education school such as Top Driver.

OTHER FACTS

To attend Segment 2 driver education:

- A student must have completed at least 30 hours of driving including at least 2 hours of night driving.
 - The 30 hours cannot include the 6 hours provided with driver education.
- A minimum of 90 days must pass from the day the student obtains his or her Level 1 License.

4. ROAD TEST

- To receive a Level 2 License, a student must successfully pass a road test after:
 - Completing a minimum 50 hours of supervised driving, including a minimum of 10 hours of night driving.
 - Holding a Level 1 License for a minimum of 180 days.
 - Scheduling the road test with an independent testing agency approved by the Secretary of State.
 - A list of agencies can be found at www.sos.state.mi.us/bbos/3rdpt/index.html, or by calling us at Top Driver.
- The student must bring the following to the road test:
 - White Segment 2 Certificate of Completion.
 - A driving log documenting a minimum of 50 hours of supervised driving; the driving log can be found in the "Road Skills Test Study Guide" or can be provided by Top Driver.
 - The Level 1 License.
 - A valid Vehicle Registration and a Proof of Insurance Certificate (insurance bills and receipts are not accepted).
 - The required fee.
- Student will receive a Road Skills Test Certificate upon successfully passing the test.



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5. DRIVER'S LICENSE – LEVEL 2 (GRADUATED)

To test for and receive his or her Level 2 (Graduated) Driver's License, a student must:

- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Have completed Segments 1 and 2 of an approved driver education program.
- Have possessed a Level 1 License for 180 days.
- Be violation and suspension free, and have no at-fault crashes during the 90 days prior to applying for a Level 2 License.
- Pass a vision test.
- Meet minimum physical and medical licensing standards.
- Have a parent/guardian or responsible adult sign the application to certify the minimum 50 hours of behind-the-wheel experience.
- Bring the following to the Secretary of State branch office on the testing day:
 - The Level 1 License.
 - The Road Skills Test Certificate.
 - The required fee (cash, check or money order—no credit cards accepted).

OTHER FACTS

- Between 12:00 AM and 5:00 AM, a student must drive with a licensed adult 21 years of age or older unless driving to/from employment.

6. OPERATOR'S LICENSE – LEVEL 3

- To receive a Level 3 Operator's License, a student must:
 - Be at least 17 years of age.
 - Have held a Level 2 License for 180 days.
 - Must be violation and suspension free, and have no at-fault crashes for 12 consecutive months prior to applying for the Level 3 License.

OTHER FACTS

- No state-imposed license restrictions.



Michigan Secretary of State Locations

WAYNE COUNTY

Detroit New Super Center
3046 W. Grand Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48202
888.767.6424

Detroit Vernor
7760 W. Vernor Hwy.
Detroit, MI 48209
888.767.6424

Detroit Mack-Alter
14634 Mack Ave.
Detroit, MI 48215
888.767.6424

Detroit Livernois
18409 Livernois Ave.
Detroit, MI 48221
888.767.6424

Detroit Downtown
550 Washington Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48226
888.767.6424

Detroit East 8 Mile
9560 E. 8 Mile Rd.
Detroit, MI 48234
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Hamtramck
8717 Joseph Campau St.
Hamtramck, MI 48212
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Harper Woods
19258 Kelly Rd.
Harper Woods, MI 48225
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Highland Park
14301 Woodward Ave.
Highland Park, MI 48203
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Inkster
27165 Cherry Hill Rd.
Inkster, MI 48141
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Central Wayne County Plus
6090 N. Wayne Rd.
Westland, MI 48185
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MACOMB COUNTY

Romeo
71130 Van Dyke Rd.
Bruce, MI 48065
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Chesterfield Township
51305 Gratiot Ave.
Chesterfield, MI 48051
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Clinton Township Super Center
37015 S. Gratiot Ave.
Clinton Township, MI 48036
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Mt. Clemens Downtown
48 Cherry St.
Mount Clemens, MI 48043
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Richmond
66775 Gratiot Ave.
Richmond, MI 48062
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Southeast Macomb County
24040 Harper Ave.
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080
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Shelby Township
50640 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Sterling Heights
34208 Van Dyke Ave.
Sterling Heights, MI 48312
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Warren Dequindre
28220 Dequindre Rd.
Warren, MI 48092
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Warren 12 Mile
13780 E. 12 Mile Rd.
Warren, MI 48088
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OAKLAND COUNTY

Clarkston
5807 S. Main St.
Clarkston, MI 48346
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Farmington Hills
35572 Grand River Ave.
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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Ferndale
261 E. 9 Mile Rd.
Ferndale, MI 48220
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Milford
236 W. Summit St.
Milford, MI 48381
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County Plus
31164 Beck Rd.
Novi, MI 48377
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Oak Park
26196 Greenfield Rd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
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Central Oakland County Plus
1608 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI 48340
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Rochester Hills
2250 Crooks Rd.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
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Royal Oak
30911 Woodward Ave.
Royal Oak, MI 48073
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Southfield
25263 Telegraph Rd.
Southfield, MI 48034
888.767.6424

Troy
1111 E. Long Lake Rd.
Troy, MI 48085
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Waterford
4224 Pontiac Lake Rd.
Waterford, MI 48328
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West Bloomfield
4301 Orchard Lake Rd.
West Bloomfield, MI 48323
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Marine City, MI 48039
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