THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- To obtain a learner’s permit, provisional license or driver’s license, visit any of our full-service offices in Maryland. Contact the MVA or go online at www.MVA.Maryland.gov, for MVA locations, hours and requirements for identification and fees.
- When you visit MVA to obtain a learner’s permit, you will have to pass a vision test and a knowledge test before a learner’s permit can be issued. Practice for the knowledge test BEFORE you go at www.mva.maryland.gov/tutorial
- Your driver’s skills test for your provisional Class “C” or Class “M” license must be scheduled in advance. Go to https://mvascheduling.mdot.state.md.us to schedule an appointment.
- Contact the MVA or go online at www.MVA.Maryland.gov, for a free copy of the Maryland Driver’s Manual with all the best information needed for a new driver as well as obtain other useful information.
- The State of Maryland requires all registered owners to carry liability insurance, uninsured motorist, and Personal Injury Protection (PIP) coverage.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
410-768-7000 (to speak with an MVA Customer Agent)
1-301-729-4550 Out-of-State
TTY for the Hearing Impaired 1-800-492-4575
Or visit: www.MVA.Maryland.gov
Driving is a complex task that requires a learner's permit before behind-the-wheel driving experience or supervised driving on Maryland highways. Learner’s permits are valid for 2 years from the date they are issued.

Requirements:
- Minimum age is 15 years and 9 months.
- If the applicant is under 16, they must provide a completed Learner’s Permit School Attendance Certification form (DL-300).
- If the applicant is under 18, a parent or guardian must co-sign the learner’s permit application.
- Applicants must pass a vision screening and a knowledge test.
- While driving, learner’s permit holders must be accompanied by a qualified supervising driver who is 21 or older and who has held a license for a minimum of three years. The person must be seated beside the new driver at all times with no other front seat occupants. Practice Logs are available to guide practice in several driving situations and conditions.
- A qualified supervising driver (parent, guardian or mentor) must complete a Practice Log for the learner’s permit holder which is issued by the MVA along with every learner’s permit.
- Only authorized to drive without supervision for at least 16 years.
- Not allowed to have passengers under the age of 21 during the first 5 months (151 days) of the provisional period, unless accompanied by a qualified supervising driver or the passengers are direct family members.
- A learner’s permit allows a new driver to begin the learning process of operating a motor vehicle under the supervision of an experienced driver. Applicants must hold a valid learner’s permit before behind-the-wheel driving experience or supervised driving on Maryland highways. Learner’s permits are valid for 2 years from the date they are issued.

LEARNER’S PERMIT

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PROVISIONAL LICENSE

After gaining experience driving with a learner’s permit, maintaining a conviction-free or probation before judgement (PBJ)-free driving record, and completing a standardized driver education course, new drivers are eligible for a provisional license.

Requirements:
- Minimum age is 16 years and 6 months.
- Applicants must successfully complete a standardized driver education course including 30 hours of in-class and six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction. Driver education providers electronically submit the applicant’s course completion information directly to the MVA.
- Applicants must pass a skills test administered both on a closed course and in traffic. The driver’s skills test is available to guide practice in several driving situations and conditions.
- A qualified supervising driver (parent, guardian or mentor) must complete a Practice Log for the learner’s permit holder which is issued by the MVA along with every learner’s permit.
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