

Virginia Department of Education Parent/Guardian Form Granting the School Permission to Issue Their Child a 180-Day Temporary Driver's License

Student's Legal Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Date of Birth
Student's Learner's Permit Number	Is the student's learner's permit address correct? Yes _____ No _____		Parent/Guardian's Daytime Phone Number (_____)
Number of months student has held a Virginia learner's permit _____	Date learner's permit was issued: _____		Earliest date student is eligible for a 180-day temporary driver's license _____
Number of months student has held an out-of-state learner's permit _____			
Learner's permit expiration date for student holding an immigrant or nonimmigrant visa _____. (Learner's Permit valid for one year if no expiration date on visa)			

Parent Permission to Issue 180-Day Driver's License

I certify that my child is mentally, physically, and otherwise able to operate a motor vehicle safely. I authorize issuance of a 180-day temporary driver's license and certify that the student is attending school regularly and is in good standing. If the student is not in good standing, I understand the Commonwealth's interest in regular school attendance and good academic standing and still **authorize issuance of a Virginia driver's license.**

_____ Date
Parent or Guardian's Signature

At this time, **I do NOT authorize the school to issue my child a 180-day temporary license (TDL-180).** I understand the TDL-180 will be kept in the student's file until the school receives further direction from a parent or legal guardian.

_____ Date
Parent or Guardian's Signature

Note: A parent/guardian may cancel a minor's driver's license at any time.

Has this student ever been found "not innocent" and received a driver's licensing sanction in a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in this state or another state?
Yes _____ No _____ If yes, the date student will be eligible for a driver's license is: _____

Parents have the greatest influence on teen safety, and should set limits on teen driving by establishing and enforcing family rules. The teen brain underestimates dangerous situations. The most severe teen crashes occur at night and on weekends, and are caused by driver error (e.g., running off the road, speed, inexperience, immaturity, passengers and other distractions). Following are Virginia's provisional graduated driver licensing restrictions.

The initial license issued to any person younger than 18 years of age shall be deemed a provisional driver's license and not authorize its holder to operate a motor vehicle with more than one non-family passenger who is less than 21 years of age. After the first year, the hold of a provisional license may operate a motor vehicle with up to three non-family passengers who are less than 21 years of age when (i) the holder is driving to or from a school-sponsored activity, or (ii) a licensed driver who is at least 21 years of age is occupying the seat beside the driver, or (iii) in cases of emergency. Drivers younger than 18 shall not operate a vehicle on the highways of the Commonwealth between the hours of midnight and 4 a.m. except when driving (i) to or from work; (ii) to or from a school-sponsored activity; (iii) when accompanied by a parent or person in loco parentis, or by a spouse who is 18 years old or older; (iv) to or from an activity that is supervised by an adult and is sponsored by a school or by a civic, religious, or public organization; or (v) in cases of emergency. The holder of a provisional driver's license less than 18 years old, shall not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of the Commonwealth while using any cellular telephone or any other wireless telecommunications device, regardless of whether such device is or is not hand-held.

It is illegal for anyone to give false information in connection with obtaining a driver's license. I certify that the statements made and the information submitted by me regarding this certification are true and correct.

_____ Date
Student's Signature

_____ Date
Parent or Guardian's Signature

Please review the following information carefully.

1. Successful completion of a state-approved driver education program does not imply that your child is an experienced driver.
2. Parents or guardians must sign their child's 180-day temporary license (TDL-180) and provide their DMV-issued driver's license or ID number.
3. Parents should contact their insurance company/insurance agent to add the new driver.
4. When operating a motor vehicle, young drivers should have in their possession a valid Virginia learner's permit, a valid 180-day temporary driver's license, the vehicle's registration card, and insurance information.
5. Upon successful completion of a state-approved driver education program that includes a road skills evaluation, and with parent/guardian approval, the school will issue your child a 180-day temporary license and send a copy to DMV. DMV will process and send your child's provisional driver's license to your local Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. The Court will then notify you by mail when you and your child are scheduled to attend a juvenile licensing ceremony. Please contact DMV at 804-497-7100 if you do not receive notification from your local Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court within 120 days from the 180-day validation date on the temporary driver's license.