

GETTING A CA DRIVERS LICENSE

**GETTING YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE IS A BIG STEP
TOWARD INDEPENDENCE.**

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If you do not have an instruction permit:

You will first need to obtain your instruction permit through the DMV

1. Complete the application online: [Driver's License Application](#)
2. Go to a DMV office
 - a. Schedule an appointment first: [Online Appointments](#)
 - b. Have your ID and proof of residency ready: [Acceptable ID's](#)
 - c. Pay the application fee (\$45) and pass vision test
 - d. Take the knowledge test
3. Before taking the knowledge test: [Prepare](#)
 - a. read through the online and physical copy of the [handbook](#)

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If you need support learning how to drive:

Driving schools are a great way to get driver's education and on-the-road experience. If you would like to participate in driving school, please reach out to our Life Skills Specialist for support.

- You will first need to have obtained your driver's permit.
- Contact local driving schools and compare costs and services.
- Follow their instructions for payment and scheduling.
- Most driving schools will also provide you with a vehicle for the DMV driving test for an additional fee.
- If you do not feel ready after the first round of learning, you can pay for additional hours.

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When you are ready to take your drivers test:

After 6 months of having your instruction permit, you can apply for your drivers license.

- Complete the application online: [Driver's License Application](#)
- Schedule and pass the behind-the-wheel driving test
- You will receive your driver's license in the mail!

RESOURCES

Preparing for the Learner's Permit

[DMV Videos for learning](#)
[California Driver's Handbook - California DMV](#)
[Instruction and Learner's Permits - California DMV](#)

Take as many free online tests as you can. This will help prepare you and expose you to different test questions.

Local Driving Schools

[UDRIVE WEST COVINA](#)

(626) 472-6070
703 S. GLENDORA AVE. SUITE A
WEST COVINA, CA 91790

[NEW PRUDENTIAL DRIVING SCHOOL](#)

(909) 629-4650
1146 N. GAREY AVE.
POMONA, CA 91767

[DIAMOND BAR DRIVE NOW](#)

(909) 670-7097
21308 PATHFINDER RD.
DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765

Always do your own research to make sure a location is a good fit for you!