

# 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

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

### DIAMOND BAR DRIVE NOW

(909) 670-7097

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