

# Checklist for Getting a California Driver's License

## Things you'll need:

- Your DMV Certificate of Completion of Driver Education - DL400C.
- A completed DL44 application form, signed by both of your parents. You can download it online ahead of time.
- Your birth certificate or legal presence papers (original or certified copies only).
- Your social security number (see a list of documents for showing proof of SSN).
- One form of proof of residency, or two forms if you're applying for a REAL ID.
- Money for the DMV application fee.
- Proof of insurance or financial responsibility.

## Things to complete:

- A DMV-approved driver education course.
- Six months with your learner's permit.
- Six hours of professional driver training.
- 50 hours of driving practice with an adult 25 years or older who has a valid California driver's license and can certify the practice. A minimum of 10 of the 50 hours must be at night.
- Have your driver's license photos taken.
- Your written permit test.
- Your road skills test.

