

# The Road To A Driver's License In California

Note - All sign-up links are accessible via the webpage listed on the back.

**1 Enroll in and complete the required on-line or in-person Driver Education program.**

**2 Go Greenlight! (optional)**

Greenlight's simulator-based driver training curriculum is a great way for your teen to learn the foundational skills of driving in the safety of the simulator before they get behind the wheel in real life.

**3 Get a Learner's Permit**

**To apply your teen must meet all of these requirements:**

- Be at least 15 ½ but under 18.
- Have a Certificate of Completion from their Driver's Education program (Step 1 above).
- A Completed California Driver's License or ID Card Application.  
Your teen will need to create/log into their DMV account to complete this application.  
We recommend they indicate that they want a REAL ID on the application.  
ALL Parents/Guardians will have to sign this application.

Note – Make sure that you get an Application confirmation number upon completion of your DL Application on the DMV website.

**Once you've met the above requirements:**

- Schedule an appointment with the DMV to take the permit test.
- Bring the following to your teen's appointment:
  - Your Driver's License and Passport.
  - Your Teen's Birth Certificate and Passport (if they have one).
  - Two Proofs of Residency (utility bills are good).
  - Payment source for the \$41 fee.
  - The Driver's Education program completion confirmation.
  - The confirmation number from the on-line application form.
  - Bring proof of your auto insurance to be safe.

**In the appointment:**

Your teen will be given a vision exam, have their photo & fingerprints taken, and take the knowledge test. (Multiple choice, a passing score is 80%).

**We suggest adding your teen to your insurance at this point.**

**4 Behind-The-Wheel Driver Training**

The state requires a minimum of 6 hours of behind-the-wheel training with a state-certified driving instructor.

Note – that your teen's Learner Permit is NOT valid until the in-person driver instructor has signed it, and that your teen CANNOT drive alone with a permit.

**5 Complete 50 hours of behind-the-wheel driving with your teen (10 of which must be done at night).**

You must sign their Learner's Permit attesting to completion of these hours.

**6 Go Get That License!**

In addition to completing everything above, your teen must have had their Learner's Permit for a minimum of 6 months.

- Schedule an appointment with the DMV to take the behind-the-wheel test.
- Bring the following to your teen's appointment:
  - Your teen's Learner Permit.
  - Confirmation of completion of your teen's Behind-The-Wheel Driver Training program.
  - Your Driver's License and Passport.
  - Your Teen's Birth Certificate and Passport (if they have one).
  - Two Proofs of Residency (utility bills are good).
  - Proof of auto insurance.
- Make sure all of your car's lights, flashers, wipers, horn, and defroster are working.

**In the appointment:**

Your teen will be required to complete the Behind-The-Wheel driving test with a DMV examiner.

## WHY GREENLIGHT?

### **Because It's Safe.**

This is how your teen can practice the dangerous, the difficult, and the scary.

### **Because It's Designed By Experts.**

Our curriculum was developed by professional racing drivers, race engineers, and driver coaches.

### **Because It Works.**

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