Ready to hit the road?
There are numerous requirements for youth under 18 to receive a driver's license. This brochure explains what you need to do to become a first-time driver.

Idaho youth can participate in a driver’s training program at age 14 ½ and receive a restricted driver’s license at age 15.

Participate in a driver’s training program at age 14 ½

Receive a restricted driver’s license at age 15

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Ready for your first Driver’s License?
A guide for youth under age 18.
APPLICANTS UNDER 18
If you are under 18 years old, you must:

• Provide acceptable proof of enrollment and attendance at or graduation from a recognized high school or equivalent program. Your attendance or graduation can be verified by providing one of the following:
  ◦ Verification of compliance form from a recognized high school or equivalent program
  ◦ High school diploma
  ◦ High school equivalency
• Have a parent or legal guardian accompany you to your county Sheriff’s DMV office and sign a consent form. The signer assumes legal responsibility for your actions.

APPLICANTS UNDER 17
If you are under 17 years old, you must also do the following:

• Complete and proof of an approved driver’s training program.
• Complete the requirements of the Graduated Driver License Program. In this program, you will be required to:
  ◦ Complete a minimum six-month violation-free supervised instruction period with a licensed driver over age 21
  ◦ Accumulate at least 50 hours of supervised driving time, of which 10 hours must be at night
• Have a parent or legal guardian accompany you to your county Sheriff’s DMV office and sign a consent form. The signer assumes legal responsibility for your actions.
• Provide proof you have completed both the driver’s training and Graduated Driver License programs.

Pass your tests. Complete and pass the following tests at your county Sheriff’s DMV office:
• Vision screening test
• Knowledge test
• Road skills test

Apply in person. Apply for the driver’s license at your county Sheriff’s DMV office. For the office nearest you and its hours of operation go to itd.idaho.gov/dmv.

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