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.

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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 dmv.idaho.gov.

For more Information, go to dmv.idaho.gov and click the Driver’s License/ID Cards tab, and then select the “Young Drivers” link.

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