

DRIVER EDUCATION STUDENTS

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APPLYING FOR YOUR LICENSE


>To find the **nearest DMV**, use this website: **www.cyberdriveillinois.com**

If under 18 years of age, but at least 16, please make sure to have the following in your possession when applying for your license at the Department of Motor Vehicles/Secretary of State's Office (DMV):

- **Valid Instruction Permit** – Must have for 9 months prior to licensing
- **School ID** – 18 yr. old students must bring report card or transcript, proving they have passed the classroom portion of driver ed.
- **Birth Certificate** – Must be certified / cannot be a hospital birth certificate
- **Social Security Card** – Must bear your signature
- **Proof of Residency** – An envelope addressed to you/postmarked by USPS
- **50 Hour Driving Practice Log** - (10/50 hours must be at night) – 18 yr. olds DO NOT need log
- **Valid Insurance Card** – For the vehicle you are using for your test

>To check online for **Electronic Blue Slip Approval**:

- Google Search: **Illinois Driver License Inquiry**
- Scroll Down and Click on **“Driver Ed - Student Coursework Completion - Status Inquiry”**
- Type in your **permit number** (begins w/the first initial of last name, do not use spaces or dashes)
- Click **“search”**



The screenshot shows the Illinois State Board of Education website. At the top, it says "Illinois State Board of Education" with the names of the Chairman and State Superintendent. Below that is the heading "DRIVER EDUCATION STATUS INQUIRY". A sub-heading reads: "To inquire on the status to obtain your driver's license, enter your student instruction permit number below and click the 'Search' button." There is a text input field labeled "Student Instruction Permit Number" and a "Search" button below it.

If 18, or if you took the classroom portion only, remember to bring a **transcript** to the DMV, showing you passed driver ed. classroom.

Good luck and drive safely!