

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN FORM GRANTING THE SCHOOL PERMISSION TO ISSUE THEIR CHILD A 180-DAY PROVISIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

Student's Legal Name:	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Date of Birth:
Student's Learner's Permit Number:	Is the student's learner's permit address correct?			Parent/Guardian's Daytime/ Cell Phone Number:
	YES NO			
Number of months student has held a Virginia learner's permit: _____				Date learner's permit was issued:
Number of months student has held an out-of-state learner's permit: _____				
Earliest date student is eligible for a 180-day temporary driver's license:		Learner's permit expiration date for student holding an immigrant or nonimmigrant visa: <i>(Learner's Permit valid for one year if no expiration date on visa)</i>		

PARENT PERMISSION TO ISSUE 180-DAY PROVISIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

I certify that my child is mentally, physically and otherwise able to operate a motor vehicle safely. I authorize issuance of a 180-day temporary driver's license and certify that the student is attending school regularly and is in good standing. If the student is not in good standing, I understand the Commonwealth's interest in regular school attendance and good academic standing and still **authorize issuance of a Virginia driver's license**.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Printed Parent or Guardian's Name

Date

At this time, I do NOT authorize the school to issue my child a 180-day provisional license (TDL-180).

I understand the TDL-180 will be kept in the student's file until the school receives further direction from a parent or legal guardian.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Printed Parent or Guardian's Name

Date

Note: A parent/guardian may cancel a minor's driver's license at any time.

If you are applying for a driver privilege permit, you will receive a letter in the mail instructing you to visit the DMV for your final road skills test.

Please review the following information carefully.

1. Successful completion of a state-approved driver education program does not imply that your child is an experienced driver.
2. Parents or guardians must sign their child's 180-day provisional license (TDL-180) and provide their DMV-issued driver's license or ID number.
3. Parents should contact their insurance company/insurance agent to add the new driver.
4. When operating a motor vehicle, young drivers should have in their possession a valid Virginia learner's permit, a valid 180-day provisional driver's license, the vehicle's registration card and insurance information.
5. Upon successful completion of a state-approved driver education program that includes a road skills evaluation, and with parent/guardian approval, the school will issue your child a 180-day temporary license and send a copy to DMV. Please make sure that the address on your child's learner's permit is current. For additional information on receiving your child's laminated copy of the driver's license, contact your local Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

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Parents have the greatest influence on teen safety and should set limits on teen driving by establishing and enforcing family rules. The teen brain underestimates dangerous situations (e.g., running off the road, speed, night driving, inexperience, immaturity, passengers, and other distractions). Following are Virginia’s graduated driver licensing restrictions. The initial license issued to any person younger than 18 years of age shall be deemed a provisional driver’s license and not authorize its holder to operate a motor vehicle with more than one non-family passenger who is less than 21 years of age. After the first year, the holder of a provisional license may operate a motor vehicle with up to three non-family passengers who are less than 21 years of age (i) when the holder is driving to or from a school-sponsored activity; (ii) when a licensed driver who is at least 21 years of age is occupying the seat beside the driver; or (iii) in cases of emergency.

Drivers younger than 18 shall not operate a vehicle on the highways of the Commonwealth between the hours of midnight and 4 a.m. except when driving

- i. to or from a place of business where they are employed;
- ii. to and from an activity that is supervised by an adult and is sponsored by a school or by a civic, religious, or public organization;
- iii. accompanied by a parent, a person acting in loco parentis, or by a spouse who is 18 years old or older, provided that such person accompanying the driver is actually occupying a seat beside the driver and is lawfully permitted to operate a motor vehicle at the time; or
- iv. in cases of emergency, including response by volunteer fire fighters and volunteer emergency medical services personnel to emergency calls.

The holder of a driver’s license shall not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of the Commonwealth while using any handheld wireless telecommunications device.

It is illegal for anyone to give false information in connection with obtaining a driver’s license. I certify that the statements made and the information submitted by me regarding this certification are true and correct.

Student’s Signature	Printed Student’s Name	Date
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Parent or Guardian’s Signature	Printed Parent or Guardian’s Name	Date
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