

CATCH Driver's Training Program Registration

Program Overview:

The CATCH Driver's Training Program is designed to support participants in reaching their goal of obtaining a California driver's license. This program includes both online Driver's Education classes and Behind-the-Wheel Driver's Training. Participants will be guided through all necessary steps, ensuring they meet the state's requirements for licensure while gaining the confidence and skills needed to be safe drivers. Payment for courses and DMV fees have been made possible through the generosity of donors and organizations who have partnered with our program.

Participant Information

Full Name of Participant: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number (Primary): _____

Phone Number (Secondary): _____

Program Details

1. Online Driver's Education (Classroom Component)

- Online, DMV-Approved, self-paced courses designed to teach the theoretical knowledge necessary for driving, including traffic laws, road signs, and safe driving practices.
- The program will require approximately 30 hours to complete.

2. Behind-the-Wheel Driver's Lessons (On-the-Road)

- In-person driving lessons with a licensed instructor, where students will learn practical driving skills.
- Lessons will require 6 hours to complete.

3. Continued Support

- Optional study groups will be hosted on a regular basis to help participants get in-person support while they complete their online Driver's Ed.
- Support with scheduling DMV appointments and staying on track through out the program is always available.

Liability Waiver and Permission

By signing below, I, the parent/guardian, give permission for my child to participate in the California Driver's Training Program. I understand that this program involves both online education and behind-the-wheel instruction. I acknowledge that I am responsible for ensuring that my child completes the online coursework and meets all other requirements for participating in behind-the-wheel training.

Additionally, I agree to the following:

- I understand that the driving lessons will take place on public roads, and my child will be under the supervision of a licensed instructor.
- I release the program instructors, sponsors, and affiliated entities from liability for any accidents or injuries that may occur during participation in the behind-the-wheel portion of the program, except in the case of gross negligence.
- I acknowledge that I have reviewed the safety guidelines for both the online and in-car portions of the program and will ensure that my child follows all safety instructions.
- I understand that I will be notified if my child is unable to meet the minimum requirements for successful completion of the program.

Program Fees and Payment Information

Emergency Contact Information

In case of an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Agreement

By signing below, I confirm that the information provided is accurate, and I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the CATCH Driver's Training Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for enrolling in the the CATCH Driver's Training Program. We are excited to support your child in reaching their goal of becoming a responsible and skilled driver!

For Office Use Only:

Registration Received By: _____

Date of Enrollment: _____

Program Start Date: _____

Steps for Obtaining California Driver's License Under 18

To obtain a California driver's license for individuals under the age of 18, there are several steps that must be followed in accordance with California's Graduated Driver License (GDL) Program.

1. Complete Driver's Education (Online or In-Person)

- **Age Requirement:** You must be at least 15½ years old to begin the process.
- Enroll in a **California Department of Motor Vehicles DMV-Approved Driver's Education** course. This can be done online or in-person.
- The course consists of **30 hours of classroom instruction** covering traffic laws, safety rules, road signs, and safe driving practices.

2. Obtain a Learner's Permit

- **Age Requirement:** You must be at least **15½ years old**.
- **Learner's Permit Requirements:**
 - Complete the Driver's Education course.
 - Pass a **vision test** at the DMV.
 - Pass the **written knowledge test** covering traffic laws, road signs, and safe driving practices.
 - Submit proof of your identity, Social Security number, and California residency.
 - **Parental consent** (a parent or guardian must sign the application).
 - Pay the permit fee.
- Once you pass these requirements, you will receive your **California Learner's Permit**.
- **Important:** With a Learner's Permit, you must drive with a licensed adult (at least 25 years old) in the front passenger seat.

3. Complete Behind-the-Wheel Driver's Training

- **Mandatory Driver's Training:** You must complete **6 hours of professional driver's training** (behind-the-wheel lessons) with a DMV-licensed driving school.
- **Practice Driving:** In addition to the formal lessons, you must log at least **50 hours of supervised driving** (with a licensed adult 25 years or older), including at least **10 hours of nighttime driving**.

4. Hold Your Learner's Permit for At Least 6 Months

- **Minimum Holding Period:** You must hold your Learner's Permit for at least **6 months** before you can take the driving test.

5. Schedule and Pass the Behind-the-Wheel Driving Test

- Once you have held your Learner's Permit for 6 months, completed the required driver's education and training, and logged the necessary hours of practice, you can schedule a **behind-the-wheel driving test** at the DMV.
- During the driving test, you will be evaluated on your ability to safely operate a vehicle and obey traffic laws.
- Be sure to bring the following to the test:
 - Your **Learner's Permit**
 - **Proof of completion of Driver's Education and Driver's Training.**
 - A **roadworthy vehicle** for the driving test.
 - **Proof of insurance** for the vehicle.

6. Pass the Behind-the-Wheel Driving Test

- The DMV examiner will test your driving skills and your knowledge of safe driving procedures.
- If you pass the test, you will be issued a **California Provisional Driver's License**.

7. Provisional License Restrictions

- For the first **12 months** after receiving your provisional license, you will have certain restrictions:
 - **No driving between 11 PM and 5 AM** unless accompanied by a licensed adult 25 years or older.
 - **No passengers under 20 years old** (unless accompanied by a licensed adult 25 years or older).
 - **No driving with passengers under 20** who are not members of your immediate family for the first 12 months.
- These restrictions are in place to ensure that young drivers gain experience gradually and safely.

8. Convert to a Full, Unrestricted License

- After holding your provisional license for **12 months** and reaching the age of **18**, you can apply for a **full, unrestricted California driver's license**.
- The provisional license will automatically become a regular license at age 18, and the restrictions will be lifted.

Key Points:

- **Minimum age for a learner's permit:** 15½ years old.
- **Minimum age for a full, unrestricted license:** 18 years old.
- **Driver's Education and Training:** Required for all under-18 applicants.
- **Holding the learner's permit:** Must be held for at least 6 months.
- **Provisional License:** Issued to drivers under 18 with certain driving restrictions until they turn 18.

Make sure to carefully follow all steps and complete the requirements to ensure a smooth path to obtaining your California driver's license.