

# Driver's License Checklist

## Download the Driver's License Checklist

You're looking at it, so the first item on the list is checked off!

## Enroll in Driver's Ed at Advance Driving School

Here's the URL: <https://advanceddriving.onlinedrivers.education/users/new/parent>

## Complete the Online Course

This is included in both our Basic and Premium package. The State of Indiana requires students to spend at least 30-hours on this course and have it 100% complete. While not required to be completed before obtaining your Learner's Permit, it's designed to help teach the rules of the road and enable students to pass the written test to obtain their Learner's Permit. You have to be at least 15 years old before you can start the Online Course.

## Take Written Test at the BMV to obtain your Learner's Permit

Normally, there is no need to make a reservation. You just have to show up. You have to be at least 15 years old. If you are 15, you will also need the CDE Form (Certificate of Drivers Education Enrollment) that you can download and print from the Account Info page of your online account. Be sure to double check all of the requirements at <https://www.in.gov/bmv/licenses-permits-ids/home/> before you go to a BMV branch location.

## Practice Driving with Parent/Guardian/Adult

Be sure to start logging your hours as all students are required to have a minimum of 50 hours of driving practice (10 hours after sunset). We also recommend having at least 10 hours of practice prior to starting to drive with an ADS instructor in order to maximize the 6-hrs of driving lessons. Otherwise, there could be insufficient time to address all of the skills necessary to be a competent and safe driver.

## Notify ADS that you are ready to drive with an instructor

Just fill out the webform under the Current Students section of our website. Here's the direct URL: <https://www.advanceddriving.org/drive-request.html>

## Complete 6-hrs of driving lesson with an ADS instructor

The state of Indiana only allows us to drive with you for one hour per day, so there will be 6 lessons. You'll coordinate the schedule with your assigned instructor. You'll drive one of our vehicles and we can pick you up at home, school or work if it's in Floyd or Clark County. We serve other counties but will need your assistance in establishing a convenient rendezvous point for each lesson that is within Floyd or Clark County. Be sure to bring your Learner's Permit with you every time you drive.

## Complete 50+ hours of practice driving

You'll need to take this long with you when you get your Driver's License at the BMV.

## Schedule and take a Driving Test with ADS

You can schedule this test by filling out a webform on our website. Here's the URL: <https://www.advanceddriving.org/drive-test.html>. Just a reminder that you must have completed both the online course and the 6-hrs of driving lessons before we are allowed to administer a test. Your test cannot be on the same day as your final driving lesson. And don't forget to bring your Learner's Permit with you. You don't have to wait until you are old enough to get your Drivers's License in order to take the Driving Test with ADS.

## Get your Certificate of Completion

If you take the Driving Test with us, you will get this form handed to you at the end of the driving test. If you are taking your test at the BMV, contact us and we can email you the form. You can email us at [support@advanceddriving.org](mailto:support@advanceddriving.org).

## Go to the BMV to get your Driver's License

Being enrolled in Driver's Ed enables you to get your Driver's License early – when you are 16 years and 3 months old. You'll need your Certificate of Completion from both the online course and your driving lessons. You will also need your 50-hr driving log. If you are taking the Driving Test at the BMV, you will need to make an appointment. Be sure to double check all of the requirements at <https://www.in.gov/bmv/licenses-permits-ids/home/> before you go to a BMV branch location.