

Summary of State Driver's License Regulations

State	Age Restrictions (Other Restrictions)		
	Learner's Permit or Learner's License	Restrictive License	Regular License
Alabama	15 (Learner's permit required)	14 (Applies to mopeds)	16
Alaska	14 (Parent or guardian consent required)	14 (Parent or guardian consent required; applies to mopeds)	16
Arizona	15 years, 7 months (Parent or guardian consent required)	16 (Parent or guardian consent required)	16
Arkansas	14–16 (Learner's permit required)	14 (Parent or guardian consent required; must be accompanied by licensed driver 21 years or older)	16
California	15 (Taking or successfully completed approved driver training course; must be accompanied by licensed driver 25 years or older)	16 (Successfully completed approved driver education training course; restricted driving hours, passengers)	17
Colorado	15 years, 6 months (Parent or guardian consent required; must be accompanied by licensed driver 21 years or older; learner's permit required)	15 years, 3 months (Parent or guardian consent required; enrolled in driver education course; must be accompanied by licensed driver 21 years old or older)	17
Connecticut	16 (Successfully completed approved driver education course; mandatory 6-month holding period; learner's permit required; under 18, complete 5 hours drug and alcohol training; learner's permit required for motorcycles and some commercial motor vehicles)		16 (Successfully completed approved driver education course; learner's permit required; under 18, complete 5 hours drug and alcohol training)
Delaware	15 years, 10 months (Successfully completed approved driver education course; learner's permit required; must be accompanied by licensed parent or guardian)	16 (Parent or guardian consent required; successfully completed approved driver education course; restricted driving hours, passengers)	16, 10 months
District of Columbia	(Parent or guardian consent required; learner's permit required; must be accompanied by licensed driver 18 years or older)	16 (Parent or guardian consent required)	18
Florida	15 (Parent or guardian consent required; must be accompanied by licensed operator 21 years or older; complete traffic law and substance abuse course; mandatory 6-month holding period)	16 (Restricted driving hours)	18
Georgia	15 (Must be accompanied by licensed operator 21 years or older; under 18, complete 5 hours drug and alcohol training)	16 (Parent or guardian consent required; restricted driving hours, passengers)	18
Hawaii	15 (Learner's permit required)	15 (Parent or guardian consent required)	18
Idaho	15 (Successfully completed approved driver education course; learner's permit required; must be accompanied by licensed driver 18 years or older)	15 (Successfully completed approved driver education course; restricted driving hours, passengers)	17
Illinois	15 (Parent or guardian consent required; must be enrolled in driver's education course; must be accompanied by licensed operator at least 18 who has at least one year driving experience)	16 (Parent or guardian consent required; successfully completed approved driver education course; restricted driving hours, passengers)	17
Indiana	16 (Parent or guardian consent required; learner's permit required; must be accompanied by locally licensed driver 18 years or older and enrolled in driver education)	16 years, 1 month (Parent or guardian consent required; successfully completed approved driver education course; restricted driving hours, passengers)	18

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Iowa	14	16 (Successfully completed approved driver education course; restricted driving hours)	17 (Successfully completed approved driver education training course)
Kansas	15 (Successfully completed approved driver education training course; must be accompanied by licensed parent or guardian)	14 (Must be accompanied by licensed parent or guardian)	16
Kentucky	16 (Parent or guardian consent required; must be accompanied by a licensed driver 21 years or older; hours of operation restricted)	16 (Parent or guardian consent required; hours of operation restricted)	16
Louisiana	15 (Parent or guardian consent required; restricted driving hours)	16 (Restricted driving hours 11 p.m.–5 a.m.)	17
Maine	15 (Successfully completed approved driver education course; must be accompanied by licensed driver 18 years or older; learner's permit required)	15 (Successfully completed approved driver education course)	17
Maryland	15 years, 9 months (Parent or guardian consent required; learner's permit required; must be accompanied by licensed driver 21 years or older)	16 (Parent or guardian consent required; successfully completed approved driver education course; hours of operation restricted)	18
Massachusetts	16 (Parent or guardian consent required; learner's permit required; must be accompanied by licensed parent or guardian; hours of operation restricted)	16 years, 6 months (Parent or guardian consent required; completed approved driver education course; restricted driving hours, passengers)	18
Michigan	14 years, 9 months (Learner's permit required; hours of operation restricted; successfully completed approved driver education course; must be accompanied by licensed driver 21 years or older)	16 years, 9 months (Parent or guardian consent; completed approved driver education course; restricted driving hours)	17
Minnesota	16 (Learner's permit required)	16 (Successfully completed approved driver education course)	18
Mississippi	(Learner's permit required)	15 (Minor resides with physically impaired parent or guardian who depends on minor for transportation)	16
Missouri	15 years, 6 months (When accompanied by licensed parent or guardian)	16 (Accompanied by approved instructor)	18
Montana		15 (Parent or guardian consent required; successfully completed approved driver education course)	16
Nebraska	15 (Learner's permit required; must be accompanied by licensed driver 19 years or older)	16	17
Nevada	15 years, 6 months (Parent or guardian consent required; restricted driving hours)	14 (Parent or guardian consent required; restricted driving hours)	16 (Parent or guardian consent required)
New Hampshire	16 (Hours of operation restricted; must be accompanied by licensed operator 25 years or older)	16 (Parent or guardian consent required; successfully completed approved driver education course)	18
New Jersey		16	17, 6 months
New Mexico	15 (Parent or guardian consent required; successfully completed approved driver education course; must be accompanied by licensed parent or guardian)	14 (Must be enrolled in driver education course; must be accompanied by licensed driver 21 years or older)	16
New York	16 (Learner's permit required; must be accompanied by licensed driver 18 years or older; successfully completed 5-hour driving training course)	16 (Parent or guardian consent required; hours of operation restricted)	17 (Successfully completed approved driver education course)

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North Carolina	15½ (Parent or guardian consent required; successfully completed approved driver education course)	16 (Restricted driving 9 p.m.–5 a.m.)	16
North Dakota	(Learner's permit required)	16 (Successfully completed approved driver education course)	16
Ohio	15½ (Successfully completed approved driver training course; must be accompanied by licensed parent or guardian)	16 (Restricted driving hours)	18
Oklahoma	15½ (Parent or guardian consent required; enrolled in driver education)	Under 16 (Restricted to mopeds)	16
Oregon	15 (Learner's permit required; must be accompanied by licensed driver 21 years or older)	16 (Restricted hours for motorcycle users)	17
Pennsylvania	16 (Parent or guardian consent required; learner's permit required; must be accompanied by licensed driver 18 years or older; restricted driving hours)	16 (Parent or guardian consent required)	17
Rhode Island	(Learner's permit required)	16 (Successfully completed approved driver education course; restricted driving hours)	17
South Carolina	15 (Must be accompanied by licensed driver 18 years or older who has at least one year of driving experience)	15 (Must be accompanied by licensed driver 21 years or older; hours of operation restricted)	16
South Dakota	14 (Must be accompanied by licensed driver 18 years or older who has at least one year of driving experience)	14 (Restricted driving hours; restriction automatically void when driver reaches age 16)	16
Tennessee	15 (Successfully completed driver education course; learner's permit required; must be accompanied by instructor or guardian who is 21 years or older)	16	17
Texas	15	15 (Successfully completed approved driver education course; must be accompanied by licensed driver 18 years or older)	16 (Successfully completed approved driver education course)
Utah	16	15 years, 9 months (Must be accompanied by licensed parent or guardian)	16 (Completed approved driver education course; guardian consent required)
Vermont	15 (Learner's permit required; must be accompanied by approved instructor or locally licensed driver 25 years or older)	16 (Must be accompanied by licensed driver 18 years or older)	16, 6 months
Virginia	15 (Parent or guardian consent required; must be accompanied by parent, guardian or sibling 18 years or older or other licensed driver 21 years or older)	16 (Parent or guardian consent required; successfully completed approved driver education course)	18
Washington	15 (Learner's permit required; enrolled in driver education)	16 (Successfully completed approved driver education course)	18
West Virginia	15 (Parent or guardian consent required; learner's permit required; must be accompanied by licensed driver 21 years or older)	16	18
Wisconsin	15 years, 6 months (Learner's permit required; must be enrolled in driver education; must be accompanied by locally licensed parent or guardian or approved instructor)	16 (Successfully completed approved driver education course; must be accompanied by licensed parent or guardian or other locally licensed operator 25 years or older)	18
Wyoming	15 (Parent or guardian consent required; must be accompanied by locally licensed driver 18 years or older)	14 (Parent or guardian consent required; must be accompanied by licensed driver 18 years or older; hours of operation restricted)	16