

NEW ADULT DRIVER *Checklist*



To get a [North Carolina driver license as a new driver](#), an individual must be at least 18 years old and apply in person at an N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles driver license office.

To prove your identity, bring:

- One document (with full name) proving identity and date of birth
- A Social Security card or one document proving they have a Social Security number
- One document proving North Carolina residency (two are required if getting an NC REAL ID)
- For individuals not born in the U.S., one document (with full name) proving legal presence/lawful status
- One printed document (images on a mobile device will not be accepted) proving liability insurance coverage from a provider licensed to do business in North Carolina (not required for a learner's permit)

Additional details:

- North Carolina issues licenses from a central location and mails them to applicants within 20 days. Applicants receive a Temporary Driving Certificate to use until their license arrives.
- **Find a DMV Driver License Office:**

