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Driver's License

After your teen has learned to drive, he is ready to get a driver's license. In order to get his license, there are different things your teen needs to do.

To get his driver's license, your teen must do these things:

- Pass the Test of Written Knowledge
- Pass an eye exam
- Get his driver's permit
- Practice driving
- Take the driving text



Bring these things to the DMV when you take the driving test:

- Permit
- social security number
- high school card
- Passport or birth certificate

Remember these things:

- Always check with your local DMV. Make an appointment for your child to come in to take the test.
- The written test has questions about signs and signals, traffic rules and drunk-driving laws.
- Your child can prepare for the test by studying the driver's manual
- Your child **NEEDS** to let the DMV know that he has a hearing loss.
- **MAKE SURE** he gets a special small sticker on his driver's license to show he has a hearing loss:
 - This is important because if your child ever gets in an accident or is pulled over, the police will see on his driver's license that he has a hearing loss.
 - The police will then know to communicate by writing back and forth or to find an interpreter.

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