

OBTAIN DRIVER'S LICENSE

Note: These are not 'walk-in' driving schools. They are workforce development programs that will pay for your driving school as part of a larger job training or education plan."

Washington, D.C.

- **Job Corps (Potomac Center):**
 - **Best For:** Youth ages 16–24.
 - **What They Offer:** A fully free federal education and job training program. Driver's education (classroom and behind-the-wheel) is a standard benefit for all enrolled students.
 - **Address:** 1 DC Village Lane SW, Washington, DC 20032
 - **Phone:** (202) 574-5000
 - **Website:** potomac.jobcorps.gov
- **Latin American Youth Center (LAYC):**
 - **Best For:** Youth ages 16–24 (DC & Prince George's County residents).
 - **What They Offer:** Workforce programs often include "supportive services" funding that can pay for learner's permit fees and professional driving lessons for participants in job readiness tracks.
 - **Address:** 1419 Columbia Rd NW, Washington, DC 20009
 - **Phone:** (202) 319-2225
 - **Website:** layc-dc.org
- **DC Department of Employment Services (Project Empowerment):**
 - **Best For:** Residents with barriers (incarceration, substance abuse).
 - **What They Offer:** Case managers can issue vouchers to pay for third-party driving schools if a license is required for the participant's specific job target.
 - **Location:** 4058 Minnesota Ave NE, Washington, DC 20019
 - **Phone:** (202) 698-5599
 - **Website:** does.dc.gov
- **CSOSA (Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency):**
 - **Best For:** Adults under community supervision (probation/parole).
 - **What They Offer:** Community Supervision Officers (CSOs) can issue vouchers for driver's education as part of a re-entry employment plan.
 - **Contact:** Speak directly with your assigned CSO.
- **DYRS (Dept. of Youth Rehabilitation Services):**
 - **Best For:** Justice-involved youth.
 - **What They Offer:** The DYRS Achievement Centers often contract with driving schools to provide free lessons to youth under their supervision.
 - **Address:** 450 H Street NW, Washington, DC
 - **Phone:** (202) 576-8399
- **Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization (CKAR) CDC:**
 - **Best For:** Residents of Wards 7 & 8 and Greater Riverdale.
 - **What They Offer:** Workforce grants (like "Environmental Technician") that often budget for students' driver's licenses.
 - **Phone:** (240) 608-2527

- **Website:** ckarcde.org

Prince George's County, MD

- **Employ Prince George's (Construction Works Program):**
 - **Best For:** Residents interested in construction careers.
 - **What They Offer:** Dedicated supportive service funds to pay for driving school and licensing fees for qualified applicants to remove transportation barriers.
 - **Address:** 1801 McCormick Drive, Suite 140, Largo, MD 20774
 - **Phone:** (301) 618-8400
 - **Website:** employpg.org
- **Keys to Independence (Maryland):**
 - **Best For:** Youth in Foster Care (ages 15-26).
 - **What They Offer:** A state program specifically designed to pay for driver's education, practice hours, and insurance costs for youth in the foster care system.
 - **Website:** dhs.maryland.gov (Ask your caseworker).
- **Woodland Job Corps Center:**
 - **Best For:** Youth ages 16–24.
 - **What They Offer:** Residential trade school that includes free driver's education and licensing for students.
 - **Address:** 3300 Fort Meade Road, Laurel, MD 20724
 - **Phone:** (301) 362-6000
 - **Website:** woodland.jobcorps.gov
- **Maryland SNAP E&T (Employment & Training):**
 - **Best For:** SNAP (Food Stamp) recipients.
 - **What They Offer:** Reimbursement for "supportive services," including driver's licensing fees, if part of an employment plan.
 - **Phone:** (301) 909-7000 (Contact DSS to enroll).
- **Training Source, Inc.:**
 - **Best For:** Low-income residents and TANF recipients.
 - **What They Offer:** Grant funding specifically to assist students with transportation and licensing barriers.
 - **Address:** 59 Yost Place, Seat Pleasant, MD 20743
 - **Phone:** (301) 499-8872
 - **Website:** thetrainingsource.org
- **Hope Connections (via Melwood):**
 - **Best For:** Individuals with disabilities.
 - **What They Offer:** Funding and training for transportation independence, including driving, via programs like "Abilities One."
 - **Phone:** (301) 599-8000
 - **Website:** melwood.org