



What If DMV Direct Told Me They Never Received Any Paperwork From Top Notch?

If DMV Direct says they do not have the paperwork or they never received the paperwork then most likely they have misplaced it.

We send all DMV copies of the 180-temporary license by USPS certified mail and we get signature receipts for each delivery. We can confirm that certificates have been delivered to the Richmond Work Center.

Just give us a call and we can submit our school copy of the 180-day temporary license to the Driver's License and ID Card Work Center in Richmond via fax.

My 180-Day Temporary License Expired. What Do I Do?

Contact DMV Direct at 804-497-7100 and find out if your Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court notice has been mailed to you.

Do not drive with the expired 180-day temporary license. Visit the DMV to have a temporary driver's license issued. The DMV will charge a fee to replace the 180-day temporary license.

Please note, if stopped, the teen will be cited for driving without a license. Driving without a license is a Class 2 misdemeanor.
<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title46.2/chapter3/section46.2-300/>



Your Teen Just Received Their 180-Day Temporary License.

Now What?

A Guide for Parents and Teens on the Juvenile Licensing Process

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With parent permission, your teen now has the privilege to drive. Until your teen turns age 18, you have the right to cancel their driver's license for any reason you deem appropriate. If you choose to cancel your teen's driver's license, complete the "Cancellation of a Minor's Driving Privilege" form at the DMV. Once it is cancelled, you and your teen will not be able to reapply for a driver's license for at least 6 months or the minor reaches age 18, whichever occurs first.

How Does the 180-Day Temporary License Work?

The 180-day temporary license is valid when accompanied by a valid Virginia learner's permit. All restrictions, (e.g., vision, hand controls) will appear on the learner's permit and permanent license - it is NOT noted on the 180-day temporary license.

Does My Newly-Licensed Teen Need to Be Added to My Insurance Policy?

Parents should contact their insurance company about a newly-licensed driver in the family.

What Are the Driving Restrictions for a Teen Driver?

The restrictions for drivers under age 18 are printed on the 180-day temporary license. Restrictions can also be found on the DMV website at <https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/drivers/#restrictions.asp>

Parents and students should read the restrictions together to make sure there is an understanding of what is allowed and what is not allowed.



Do I Have to Take My Teen to DMV to Have the Permanent License Issued?

No, the school sends the DMV copy of the 180-day temporary license by USPS to the Driver's License and ID Card Work Center in Richmond.

Within the 180-day period, you will receive a notice from the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court that serves the **student's zip code** that will tell you when to appear in court for a licensing ceremony. During this ceremony your teen will receive their driver's license.

It is very important that DMV has the student's correct home address. The school cannot make address changes.

What If I Received a Court Notice but Can't Attend on the Date Listed?

It is very important that your student attends the court licensing ceremony, if required, to receive their license. If you cannot attend the date listed, there should be a contact number on the court notice to schedule attending a different ceremony.

What Should I Do If I Do Not Receive a Court Notice?

If you are not contacted by your local Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court within 90 days from the Eligibility Date shown on the 180-day temporary license, contact DMV Direct at 804-497-7100.

