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DRIVER'S PERMIT OBTAINMENT PROCEDURES:

Upon your child turning 15, or any time thereafter, your child can apply for an Alabama driver's permit.

([Click here](#) to download The Alabama State Driver and Traffic Safety Education Curriculum Manual.)

Approximately **one week before** going to acquire a driver's permit, please make the following necessary preparations:

1. Call your local driver's license bureau asking for a list of requirements to obtain the permit. One of these will be a Proof of Enrollment form from your school office.
2. Obtain the aforementioned Proof of Enrollment form from the school office, by requesting the form via email. Please don't call or just show up needing a form. This form cannot be faxed or emailed, so please allow a few days to get the form to you.
3. So that we can have your form fully and properly completed, please include in your email, the following information for your child:
 - a. Student's Complete Name
 - b. Student's Social Security Number
 - c. Student's Date of Birth
 - d. Date by which you need the completed form
 - e. Preferred method of delivery of completed form
 - i. postal mail
 - ii. parent pickup at office (if choosing this method, please indicate most convenient time)

After obtaining the student's driver permit,

1. Check with your insurance company to verify any possible options for obtaining discount rates once the child turns 16, receives his driver's license, and gets added to your insurance policy. When discussing Driver Education options with your insurance agent, ask him/her whether your company accepts the certificate of completion provided through whichever Driver Education course you plan to use (see some suggestions below).
2. If your insurance company will not accept such a certificate directly, you can mail or fax your certificate of course completion to the school office and we will issue an official school certificate from which will be acceptable to any insurance company.

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There are several options for Driver Education Courses. Five that are currently in use are:

1. Safe Young Drivers: Can be purchased directly from the publisher, Nautilus Publishing, at www.safeyoungdrivers.com, list price \$15.99 or on Amazon.com for \$12.95. When you complete the course notify the school office and you can come by and pick up a certificate of completion which the insurance company will need to grant the driver's education discount.
2. Home Study Driver Education: Can be purchased on their website, www.teendrivingcourse.com for \$150 or call 1-800-482-6593. This course supplies a certificate of completion but your insurance company may still require that one be obtained from the school
3. Driver Ed in a Box: Can be purchased on their website, www.drivedinabox.com, for \$189
4. The University of Montevallo offers a one-day course called Defensive Driving. The cost is \$100.00. It is not accepted by State Farm, but according to the university it is accepted by Alfa Insurance.
5. DriversEd.com online driving course: Can be accessed at www.driversed.com. Cost is \$39.00

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