



Entourage Driving School
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Acceptable Original Documents Required to Obtain Instruction Permit for Teens

1.) Proof of Birth (1 Document) (Originals only!)

- Original Birth Certificate
- Valid Passport or US Passport Card – Passport should be signed!
- Certified School Transcript
- Valid Permanent Resident Card or EAD Form I-766
- Valid Illinois State ID
- Original Certificate of Citizenship

2.) Social Security (1 Document) (Original and Signed)

Note: You do not necessarily need a social security when obtaining a permit, but you will need it to obtain a driver's license when the time comes or to obtain an Illinois ID. Please do not procrastinate on requesting a duplicate if the original was lost. It can take months to years to get a duplicate social security from SSA for a minor. The state will only take originals!

3.) Proof of Residency (1 Document)

**Documents Must Be Dated within 90 days of application and original*

- Certified School Transcript with Name and Address (DO NOT OPEN THE SEALED LETTER!)
- Joint Bank Statements
- Valid Illinois ID Card
- Official Report Card
- School Tuition Fee
- If no Proof of Residency, a signed affidavit at the Secretary of State with a parents Driver's License.

4.) \$20 Cash, credit, or check payable to "Illinois Secretary of State"

5.) Permit Application Form (Provided by Entourage Driving School)

6.) Glasses or Contacts, if you wear them- Required for Vision Exam

You will need to take both Written and Vision Tests before obtaining your instruction permit.

It is crucial to get an Illinois State ID at the same time! A child can get a REAL ID by having the parent present their valid Driver's License and the parent have 2 pieces of mail under name.

Full List: https://www.ilsos.gov/publications/pdf_publications/dsd_x173.pdf

You will need to make an appointment at the Illinois Secretary of State at ilsos.gov. They go live starting at **7:00 AM on Mondays to Saturdays. Appointments must be made under "License and ID Services"**

Direct Link: <https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/drivers/appointments/home.html>