



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
- Joint Bank Statements
- Valid Illinois ID Card
- 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!**

You will need to make an appointment at the Illinois Secretary of State at exactly 6:30 AM on Tuesdays-Saturdays only. Appointments must be made under "License and ID Services" and "Today DL-ID Services". Do not schedule under "Advance DL-ID Appointments". You will rarely, if ever, find an appointment on there.

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