Responsibilities and Good Practices

- Stay local when possible. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officials conduct investigations throughout the United States. It is best to avoid unnecessary risks.
- Follow driving laws:
  - Speed limits
  - Wear a seatbelt. They saved an estimated 14,955 lives in the US in 2017.
- Car seats for children
  - Children under the age of 2 and weighing less than 30 pounds must be in a back-facing car seat with a 5-point harness.
  - Children between the ages of 2 and 4 and weighing less than 40 pounds must be in a car seat with a 5-point harness; they can face forward.
  - Children between the ages of 4 and 8 and shorter than 57" (4' 9") should be in a car seat with a 5-point harness or a booster seat.
  - Children above the age of 8 must wear a seatbelt.

Watch Out for Fraud

- **DO NOT PAY ANYONE** or give your personal information to anyone who claims they are an MVC representative or can help you get to the front of the line.
- **The MVC DOES NOT** accept payments to reserve appointments, and the MVC is not currently accepting ANY appointments for the standard license for those without status.
- **The MVC DOES NOT** accept payments to speed up the process of getting your license.
- **DO NOT PRESENT FALSE DOCUMENTS.** This can be used against you.

For More Information

- Visit our campaign page, LetsDriveNj.org or ManejemosNJ.org
- Contact us on Facebook
- Email info@letsdrivenj.org or send a message via WhatsApp (+1-973-681-8070)
- Go to a community education event near you.
### Requirements

All residents applying for a driver's license will be required to meeting New Jersey's 6 points of ID verification. This requires:

- **Proof of Identity**
  - Example: passport, birth certificate, consular ID, etc.
- **Proof of Address**
  - Example: utility bill- electricity, gas, water, phone; bank statement, etc.
- **Proof of Age**
  - Example: birth certificate, ID card, etc.

Official announcements will appear on the MVC website:

https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/

### STANDARD LICENSE VS. REAL ID?

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*MVC may retain scanned documents while investigating fraud

**NOT FOR THE PURPOSES OF "REAL ID"**

### STEPS TO DRIVE IN NEW JERSEY

All new drivers must go through the following steps:

*Follow the restrictions listed in the Driver's Manual*

#### Temporary Permit

*This permit allows you to practice on the roads with a supervisor (an adult with a valid driver's license)*

- Pass a written test and an eye exam
- Pay a fee
- Practice for at least 3 months without infractions before moving on to the next step

#### Probationary License

*This is a temporary license to drive without a supervisor, before getting a Standard Basic License*

- Pass the road test
- Practice for a least a year before moving on to the next step.

#### Standard Basic License

*This is the basic license, with restrictions, not for Real ID use*

- After practicing for a year with the probationary license, you can go to the MVC office to obtain your Standard Basic License
- Pay the required fee