



## **STEPS TO BECOME A LICENSED DRIVER**

- 1. Sign up for Driver Education with Community Education at [C-ISchools.org](http://C-ISchools.org)** or by filling out a Driver Education Agreement Form. The Package Fee for Classroom and Behind-the-Wheel is \$409 (\$359 for C-I students who qualify for the Federal Free & Reduced Lunch Program). Classroom Instruction only is \$165 (\$145 for C-I students who qualify for the Federal Free & Reduced Lunch Program). Behind-the-Wheel Instruction only is \$295 (\$259 for C-I students who qualify for the Federal free & Reduced Lunch Program).
- 2. After successfully completing 30 hours of classroom instruction, bring your blue classroom completion letter to the Community Education office to obtain a Blue Card.** (The Blue Card certifies classroom completion and enrollment in a Behind-the-Wheel program. It must be provided with your application for a Minnesota Driver's Permit.)

Full payment of \$295 (\$259) is required to enroll in Behind-the-Wheel Instruction and to receive your Blue Card. Payment plans are available, contact our office at 763-689-6189 to inquire. **(STUDENT MUST be present for required signature.)**

- 3. Take and pass the Class D Knowledge Test.** Visit [drive.mn.gov](http://drive.mn.gov) to schedule a written knowledge test at a testing site.
- 4. Apply to get your Class D Instruction Permit** at the Isanti County Government Center. Appointments are required. Visit [co.isanti.mn.us](http://co.isanti.mn.us) to schedule an appointment. Bring your Blue Card and proper ID to apply for your permit. You must provide:
  - 1 Primary Document and 1 Secondary Document
  - or 2 Primary Documents

Reference the Minnesota Identification Requirements page to ensure that you have the correct identification with you. (Birth Certificate and Social Security Cards must be the original.) Your social security number is required.

New drivers must hold an instruction permit for at least six months before they are eligible to take the road test.

- 5. Drive AT LEAST 15 hours with an adult before scheduling Behind-the-Wheel.** (You must have your permit before any driving can take place.)
- 6. Contact your Behind-the-Wheel instructor to schedule your Behind-the-Wheel hours.** The Behind-the-Wheel process can take 3-6 months or longer to complete. Please plan accordingly.

You will receive an email from our online registration system telling you which instructor you have been assigned to. Please contact them to schedule driving time. *If you don't hear back from your instructor within 14 days, call the Community Ed office @ 763-689-6189.*

**7. After completing six hours of Behind-the-Wheel instruction, bring your white completion letter and Instruction Permit to the Community Education office to obtain a White Card.** (The White Card certifies Driver Education completion. It must be provided at the time of your road test.)

All payments for Behind-the-Wheel Instruction must be complete to receive your White Card.  
**(STUDENT MUST BE PRESENT for required signature.)**

**8. Complete 50 hours of logged driving time** (or 40 hours with a completed Parent Awareness Class). This does not include Behind-the-Wheel hours. A completed Supervised Driving Log must be presented at the time of the road test. (See Driving Log)

**9. Take and pass the Minnesota Driver's License Road Test.** Schedule your test at [drive.mn.gov](http://drive.mn.gov).  
**Bring the following to the testing site:**

- White Card
- Instruction Permit
- Proof of Insurance for vehicle used for road test
- Supervised Driving Log
- Know your social security number

**10. Go to the Isanti County Government Center and complete an application for a Provisional License.** Appointments are required. Visit [co.isanti.mn.us](http://co.isanti.mn.us) to schedule an appointment.

## **Driver Education Contact Information**

### **Cambridge-Isanti Community Education**

Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-4:30 pm

C-ISchools.org (Hover over Community and click the Driver's Education page in the drop down)

625B Main Street North

Cambridge, MN 55008

(763) 689-6189

**C-ISchools.org**

### **Isanti County Government Center**

**Auditor-Treasurer Licensing** (Appointments Required)

Monday-Friday, 8:15 am-4:00 pm

555 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW

Main Level, Room Number 1040

Cambridge, MN 55008

(763) 689-1644

**[co.isanti.mn.us](http://co.isanti.mn.us)**

### **Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Driver & Vehicle Services**

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