



Traffic Safety Education Learner Permit Application Process

Before you get started

Before applying for a learner permit, you'll need to get a [Washington Driver License \(WDL\) number](#).

You may already have a WDL number if you have:

- A valid or expired WA ID card
- Have filled out an application on our website

About WDL

Washington (WA) permits, ID cards, and licenses use a number that starts with WDL. This number identifies you and is unique. Your WDL number allows Bellingham Public Schools to inform the Department of Licensing that you are enrolled in an approved course (required if you want to get your permit between ages 15 and 15 and a half).

I don't have a permit yet...

1. Go to the [DOL Website](#)
2. Fill in your information (This should be the student driver's information, not the parent/guardian's)
3. Once you have finished you will get a WDL number
4. Email your WDL number to: bps.tse@bellingshamschools.org (Your ID number will be 12 digits: WDL *****)
5. You will receive confirmation via email that the waiver has been entered. Follow the instructions included in the email to pay for and print your permit.

I have a permit...

Congratulations!

1. Please email bps.tse@bellingshamschools.org your permit number for district records.
2. Your classroom instructor will take a picture of your plastic permit for records required from the DOL.

I have an official state ID card...

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If you have questions, or need assistance, please email

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