

FREE **DRIVER EDUCATION!** 

The Texas Workforce Commission's (TWC) Driver Education Funding Program will pay for driver's education classes for people who gualify, helping them learn how to drive and get a driver's license.

## Are you eligible for this program?

#### **Current or Former Foster Youth**

- You are younger than 18 years old and residing in foster care now, or:
- You are at least 18 years old, but younger than 21, in foster care being paid for by the **Department of Family and Protective Services** (DFPS), or;
- You are younger than 26 years old and aged out of the Texas foster care system.

#### Impacted by Homelessness or Abuse

- You are younger than 26 years old and have experienced/are experiencing homelessness, or:
- You are a child of someone who experienced abuse by a family member or a romantic partner, or;
- You experienced abuse by a family member or a romantic partner.

# How to Apply:

- 1. Find a pre-approved driving school or help a school you choose sign up.
  - a. You can find a list of schools that have already signed up as vendors for TWC's program here: https://www.twc.texas.gov/programs/driver-education-funding-program/information-drivereducation-applicants. (See QR code below)
  - b. If you have another school in mind, they can become a TWC vendor by following the instructions on this page: https://www.twc.texas.gov/programs/driver-education-funding-program/informationdriver-education-schools. You, or your driving school, can email DriverEducationProgram@twc.texas.gov for help registering them as a vendor.
- 2. Complete the Youth Driver Education Funding Program Application and Eligibility Verification Form, available at the link above and QR code below. Be sure to follow the application instructions on that webpage.
- 3. Email the Youth Driver Education Funding Program Application and Eligibility Verification Form to DriverEducationProgram@twc.texas.gov.

### If you need to access a computer:

- 1. Go to your local library, or
- 2. Go to your local Workforce Solutions office they will give you an application or access to a computer. Find your local office here: https://www.twc.texas.gov/find-locations.

Find TWC's driver education webpage and apply here





Information provided by the **Texas Foster Youth Justice Project (TFYJP)** at Texas RioGrande Legal Aid. If you think you were wrongly denied driver education funding, you can contact TFYJP at 1-877-313-3688 or <u>info@texasfosteryouth.org</u> for guidance and possible free legal assistance. Visit <u>TexasFosterYouth.org</u> for more information. *ver 2024-09-26*