



Become a vendor for TWC'S Driver Education Funding Program now!

- The Texas Workforce Commission's (TWC) Driver Education Funding Program pays for driver education classes, in-car classes, road tests, and other fees for services necessary to obtain a driver's license for: youth and young adults who were in foster care, experienced family or dating violence, or who experienced homelessness. Visit <u>https://www.twc.texas.gov/programs/driver-education-fundingprogram</u> (or the QR code below) for more information.
- **Driving schools** can join the program as vendors to get paid to provide driver education and other services to eligible youth and young adults.

Requirements to Become a Vendor:

- 1. Be registered with the **Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation** (TDLR) as a licensed Texas Driving School.
- 2. Complete the **TWC1020: Substitute W-9 and Direct Deposit Form** available at: <u>https://www.twc.texas.gov/programs/vocational-rehabilitation/forms</u>.
- 3. Send the completed **TWC 1020 form** and **a copy of your TDLR Driver Education Provider** License to <u>DriverEducationProgram@twc.texas.gov.</u>

Once Schools are Approved:

- The provider will be listed on TWC's Driver Education Funding Program <u>webpage</u> and can be chosen as a driving school by any eligible applicant.
- Applicants (prospective students) will contact the driving school to discuss the services they need and the necessary cost information for their TWC application.
- Once TWC reviews a student's application, the student and the school will be notified of their decision within 5 business days. If the student is approved, TWC will send payment to the school within 30 days. *TWC will pay the driving school, as a vendor, for all driver education services at the same market rate that the school would typically charge for their services.

Have questions or need help submitting your vendor application? Contact: <u>DriverEducationProgram@twc.texas.gov</u>.

View TWC's webpage with information for driving schools here





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