Request for:
- Foster Youth to take Driver’s Training
- Foster Youth to obtain a Driver’s Permit
- Foster Youth to obtain a Driver’s License
- Reimbursement to foster parents for the cost of providing Driver’s Insurance for a youth in a foster home

With approval from the CFS Program Manager, youth in DHW foster care may attend a driver’s training course, obtain their driver’s permit, and obtain a driver’s license under the following conditions. In addition, foster parents may be reimbursed from Chafee Independent Living funds (IL) for the cost of providing Driver’s Insurance for a youth (not to exceed $1320.00 per youth per year) under the following conditions.

1. If parental rights are intact, permission must be requested from the legal parents and supported by the foster parents and DHW caseworker.
2. If parental rights have been terminated and the child is in the Department’s guardianship, the DHW caseworker may make the request.
3. Requirements include:
   a. Proof of Insurance.
   b. The vehicle the youth will drive must be licensed, insured, and safe to drive.
   c. The youth must be responsible and capable of handling the responsibilities of driving.
4. When a youth has a driver’s license prior to entering foster care, and the parents are supportive of the youth continuing to drive, he/she can continue to drive as long as the requirements of “Item 3” above are met.

IDAPA 16.06.01.451. DRIVERS’ TRAINING, DRIVERS’ LICENSES, AND PERMITS FOR CHILDREN IN ALTERNATE CARE.
No Department employee or foster parent is allowed to sign for any foster child’s driver’s license or permit without written authorization from the Child and Family Services Program Manager. Any Department employee or foster parent signing for a foster child’s driver’s license or permit without the approval of the Child and Family Services Program Manager assumes full personal responsibility and liability for any driving related damages that may be assessed against the child. Those damages will not be covered by the Department’s insurance. (5-8-09)

01. Payments by Department. Subject to existing appropriations, the Department may make payments for driver’s training, driver’s license, and permits for a child in the Department’s legal custody when driver’s training or obtaining a driver’s license or permit is part of the child’s Independent Living Plan. In addition, subject to existing appropriations, the Department may reimburse a foster parent, licensed by the Department, for the cost of procuring owner’s or operator’s insurance listing a child residing in his home as a named insured with respect to the operation of a motor vehicle subject to the limits.
exclusive of interest and costs with respect to each motor vehicle as provided in Section 49-117, Idaho Code.

**02. Payment by Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s).** The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of children in foster care may authorize drivers’ training, provide payment and sign for drivers’ licenses and permits. (5-3-03)

☐ This is a request for ________________________________ to participate in an approved Idaho driver’s training program.

☐ This is a request for ________________________________ to obtain a driver’s permit.

☐ Case Manager requests permission to make payments for driver’s training, driver’s permit, and/or driver’s license as part of the youth’s Independent Living Plan.

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☐ Case Manager requests permission to make payments for driver’s permit as part of the youth’s Independent Living Plan.

☐ Case Manager requests permission to make payments for driver’s license as part of the youth’s Independent Living Plan.

☐ Case Manager requests permission to make payments for reimbursement of vehicle insurance to a foster care provider as part of the youth’s Independent Living Plan.

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Youth

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Date

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Social Worker, Case Manager

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Date

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Child Welfare Supervisor

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Date

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Child Welfare Chief of Social Work or Designee

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Date

☐ Approved    ☐ Not Approved

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Hub Program Manager or Designee

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Date