



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
**Policy 8.03 Free Driver's License / Identification Card
for Children in Foster Care**

Section: 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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[R.S.32:412.1 \(D\)](#)

[R.S.32:407](#)

[R.S.40:1321 \(C\) \(2\)](#)

CHC Article 603

To review Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us>

Background: Any child, under the age of eighteen, who is in foster care shall be exempt from the payment of fees (including the handling and parish fees) for the issuance (i.e. initial, renewal, duplicate, amended) of a driver's license and/or identification card.

Requirements:

- When the court has assumed the custody of a minor and placed him/her in the control of an agency or organization, then the signature of the agency representative or foster parent will be accepted under the following conditions:
 - The agency representative must present a copy of the court's judgment making the minor a ward of the agency and/or the assignment from the agency to the foster parent, if such is the case.
 - The signature of the agency representative or foster parent is required upon application for a duplicate license, permit, or identification card. Proper identification shall be presented.
 - The applicant must present the required identification and/or driver education documents.

Related Policies:

Section 1, Policy 6.00 [Identification Requirements](#)

Section 1, Policy 6.01 [Driver Education Requirements](#)

Section 1, Policy 8.00 [Authorization\Licensing Of A Minor's Application For A Driver's License](#)

Section 2, Policy 16.00 [Privileges Cancelled At Parent's Request](#)