### WHO MAY APPLY FOR AN ILLINOIS DRIVER’S LICENSE RIGHT NOW?

- **Illinois residents age 16 and older with a valid Social Security card.**
- **Documented immigrants with a VISA who cannot obtain a Social Security card can obtain a TVDL.**

### TEMPORARY VISITOR DRIVER’S LICENSE

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### HOW LONG IS THE LICENSE VALID FOR?

- **Valid four years** along with renewal options.
- **Valid three years maximum; no renewal options allowed.** Must re-apply as a new applicant, presenting all required documents for verification.

### WHAT IS IT VALID FOR?

- **Valid for driving and identification.** A standard driver’s license allows the holder to board an airplane, enter a federal building or apply for a Firearm Owner Identification (FOID) card.
- **Valid for driving only. Not valid for identification.** A TVDL is marked “Not valid for identification.” A TVDL DOES NOT allow the holder to board an airplane, enter a federal building, register to vote or apply for a Firearm Owner Identification (FOID) card.

### WHAT TESTS MUST BE PASSED?

- Must pass vision, written and road exams.
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### APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

- **May visit any Secretary of State facility; no appointment is required.**
- All TVDL facilities, except Chicago North and Chicago West locations, process TVDLs without an appointment. TVDL processing will not be available on Saturdays at any facility.

### WHAT DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- **Documents required:** Social Security card, proof of signature, proof of date of birth and one document that proves residency.
- Various documents required, including those that prove at least 12 months of residency in Illinois. A list of required documents needed to apply for a TVDL is available at: [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com)

### WHEN DO YOU GET THE LICENSE?

- **Upon passing all necessary tests, a temporary secure paper document, which is valid for 90 days and will serve as a DL/ID for driving purposes and proof of identification, will be issued.** After fraud checks have been conducted to ensure the applicant’s identity, a higher quality, more secure DL/ID will be printed and sent via U.S. mail within 15 business days to the applicant’s address.
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### WHAT IS THE FEE?

- **Fee is $30.**
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### WHAT HAPPENS IF CAUGHT DRIVING WITHOUT INSURANCE?

- If a person with a driver’s license is caught driving without insurance, he/she will be ticketed for not having insurance.
- If a person with a TVDL is caught driving without insurance, his/her TVDL is invalid. The driver will be ticketed for driving without insurance as well as driving without a license. The TVDL will be valid upon obtaining liability insurance.

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Please Note: Deferred Action in the Federal Dream Act allows certain immigrants age 16 to 30 to apply for and obtain a Social Security card. Anyone with a Social Security card – along with proof of signature, proof of date of birth, and two documents that prove residency – may apply for a regular driver’s license.