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Driver License Office
904 301 Blvd. W.
Bradenton, FL 34205
Monday – Friday, 9 AM - 4:30 PM
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Court Directed Suspension

ANY service, including general information, provided by our Driver License Office is subject to \$6.25 at the beginning of the visit. Additional transaction fees may apply.

Not a Manatee County resident? Out-of-County residents can only be served at our [Driver License Office](#), located at 904 301 Blvd W, Bradenton. An appointment is required. Visit taxcollector.com to schedule an appointment. You must select the “Non-Manatee County Resident DL/ID Card Transaction” Service in order to be served. Testing services (e.g. road testing, written exams) are provided for Manatee County residents only.

Your driving privilege has been suspended because the judge felt that the seriousness of the offense and the circumstances surrounding the conviction warrant suspension. In many cases, a court-directed suspension is added on to another type of suspension to lengthen the total suspension period.

You have two options to remove this suspension from your license:

#1 WAIT OUT THE SUSPENSION PERIOD – Once the expiration date has passed, you would need to pay the \$51.25 reinstatement fee. (This fee is charged for each suspension.)

#2 APPLY TO BAR FOR EARLY REINSTATEMENT – If you do not want to wait out the suspension period, you can contact the Bureau of Administrative Review ([BAR](#)) to find out if you are eligible for a **hardship license** and **request a hearing**. If BAR approves your application for a hardship license you will be issued a driver license with a specific restriction and it will be mailed from Central Issuance in Tallahassee. *Our office cannot advise you whether or not you are eligible for a hardship license.*

If BAR refers you to our office after they have approved your application for a hardship license, **an appointment will be required to process your transaction**. Our office can issue the license, provided BAR has indicated on your record that you have been authorized and the specific restriction that must be added. In this case, you would be required to pay the **\$51.25** reinstatement fee to our office at the time of issuance. (This fee is charged for each suspension.) Visit taxcollector.com to schedule an appointment.

Need to replace or renew your license?

You will be required to pay an additional \$25 to \$48 at the time of reinstatement and you must submit documents that establish your identity pursuant to the Real ID Act (e.g. US birth certificate, US passport, USCIS/INS documents, proof of name change(s), Social Security Card and 2 proofs of residential address) unless you already have a Real ID compliant Florida driver license. For a complete list of acceptable identity documents, visit flhsmv.gov/whattobring.

✓ Check the status of your license at [https://services.flhsmv.gov/DLCheck/!](https://services.flhsmv.gov/DLCheck/)

NOTE: The information in this document is believed to be correct and is subject to change and is not warranted.
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