The Driver License Office charges a minimum fee of $6.25 to access your driver license record – this includes all questions, research, and all transactions.

Our records indicate that you have unresolved suspension(s) and/or revocation(s) in another state(s). If you are unsure of the state(s) in question, our office can provide this information to you.

Your Florida driver license cannot be issued until you have resolved the issues in question.

You have two options:

☐ #1 OBTAIN ELECTRONIC CLEARANCE – After resolving the issues with the state(s) in question and paying any applicable fees to them, the state can elect to electronically clear the sanction(s). If they choose this option, we would not need a letter of clearance. However, your driving privilege must be returned to an “eligible status” in our records before we could issue your Florida driver license. In many cases, this process is not instantaneous and it can take up to 48 hours to update. Please verify this information with the state when you contact them. Do not call our office to inquire on your status, as we will not provide this information over the phone. If you are unsure of the status, you must call the state(s) in question or return in person to our office.

☐ #2 OBTAIN A LETTER OF CLEARANCE – After resolving the issues with the state(s) in question and paying any applicable fees to them, the state can elect to mail, fax or e-mail letter(s) of clearance to you. If they choose this option, you must provide the letter(s) of clearance to our office. The letter(s) must contain your full name, the citation number(s) and specifically indicate that the issues are resolved and your driving privilege has been reinstated in that state.

Note: If you hold a Commercial Driver License (CDL), this option is not available to you. The state(s) in question, must comply with option #1 above.

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 Florida license at https://services.flhsmv.gov/DLCheck/

Not a Manatee County resident? Our offices are open to the public by appointment only for Manatee County residents/businesses. All out-of-county residents must visit their home county for processing.