The public school district has notified the Division of Driver Licenses that you failed to comply with school attendance requirements; therefore, your driving privilege has been suspended. If you are currently unlicensed, we will withhold eligibility and deny issuance of a Learner License until your suspension is cleared and your driving privilege has been reinstated.

To reinstate your license, the following must be completed based on circumstance. (Note: Florida law does not allow for early reinstatement or a hardship license for this type of suspension.)

**YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY LICENSED** – If you are under 18 years of age, you must submit one of the following. (If you are 18 years of age or older, no documentation would be required. However, you would still be required to visit our office and pay the applicable fee to reinstate your driving privilege.) The document submitted will be faxed to the Division of Driver Licenses and subject to verification. And, $6.25 will be collected to reinstate your license.

- A properly completed HSMV 72870 dated within 30 days of the current date (public school or private school)
- An HSMV 72871 (home school)
- A high school diploma/high school completion certificate from an accredited school
- A letter on school letterhead from an accredited school that states that the suspension was requested in error

**YOU ARE LICENSED BUT THE SUSPENSION IS NOT IN EFFECT YET** – If you are under 18 years of age, you must submit one of the following. (If you are 18 years of age or older, no documentation would be required. However, you would still be required to visit our office and pay the applicable fee to reinstate your driving privilege.) The document submitted will be faxed to the Division of Driver Licenses and subject to verification. And, $6.25 will be collected to reinstate your license.

- A properly completed HSMV 72870 dated within 30 days of the current date (public school)
- An HSMV 72871 (home school)
- A high school diploma/high school completion certificate from an accredited school
- A letter on school letterhead from an accredited school that states that the suspension was requested in error

**YOU ARE LICENSED AND SUSPENDED** – If you are under 18 years of age, you must submit one of the following. (If you are 18 years of age or older, no documentation would be required. However, you would still be required to visit our office and pay the applicable fee to reinstate your driving privilege.) The document submitted will be faxed to the Division of Driver Licenses and subject to verification. And, $51.25 will be collected to reinstate your license.

- A properly completed HSMV 72870 dated within 30 days of the current date (public school)
- An HSMV 72871 (home school)
- A high school diploma/high school completion certificate from an accredited school
- A letter on school letterhead from an accredited school that states that the suspension was requested in error

**YOU ARE SUSPENDED IN ERROR** – You must submit a letter on school letterhead from an accredited school that states that the suspension was requested in error. The letter will be scanned and subject to verification. And, $6.25 will be collected to reinstate your license.
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/

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.