

APPLICATION FOR MINOR RESTRICTED LICENSE SPECIAL FARMING NEED ONLY

Eligibility:

The Michigan Department of State may issue a restricted driver license to a minor who is at least 14 years old when a severe hardship in the family farming operation is demonstrated and no alternative transportation is available. A minor restricted license is intended to assist family farms operating with low levels of total household income. It is not issued as a convenience for larger farming operations.

Instructions:

An applicant must meet all of the eligibility requirements outlined below. To apply, the parent/guardian must complete all information on the reverse side of this application and include supporting documentation as necessary. Return the application to the address listed below. Incomplete applications will be returned for completion and will delay the review process.

If approved for a minor restricted license, a minor will be required to complete Segment 1 of driver education and successfully complete a road skill test before the restricted license will be issued. The minor restricted license will be issued for a minimum of six months. For a renewal of the minor restricted license, the minor must complete Segment 2 of driver education.

Requirements:

1. The total taxable adjusted gross income for **all** household members may not exceed the level shown below.
2. The applicant must document a significant change to the farming operation that prompts the request for a minor restricted license. Changes may include loss of a previous driver or expansion of the family farm operation.
3. Requests for minor restricted licenses will only be considered for the immediate family owned farm.

Taxable Household Income Eligibility Table

Total Number of Household Members	Total Household Adjusted Gross Income Threshold	Total Number of Household Members	Total Household Adjusted Gross Income Threshold
Two	\$37,825	Six	\$77,425
Three	\$47,725	Seven	\$87,325
Four	\$57,625	Eight	\$97,225
Five	\$67,525	Nine	\$107,125

Points to Consider Before Filing Application:

- Placement of a minor on a motor vehicle insurance policy usually results in a large increase in the coverage cost. Please check with your insurance agent.
- A minor restricted license will not be issued to operate vehicles requiring a farm endorsement or a Commercial Driver License (CDL).
- The Department will consider alternative sources of transportation before approving a minor restricted license. Risk for a traffic crash for this age group is very high.
- The minor restricted license is not an alternative to the Graduated Driver License requirements and will not be issued to applicants over 16 years of age.
- A license will not be issued for the convenience of other household members.
- **If the holder of a minor restricted license receives a moving violation, the license will be canceled.**

Return this application and supporting documentation to the following address:

Michigan Department of State
Action Processing Unit
P.O. Box 30206
Lansing, MI 48909-7706
Phone: (517) 322-6406
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