

Driver Responsibility Fee Elimination WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FAQ's

If I am already participating in a workforce development program through Michigan Works!, will my debt be eliminated?

Yes. Michigan Department of Treasury is partnering with local workforce development agencies such as Michigan Works!, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), City of Detroit and other local government workforce development agencies to identify individuals who are already participating in existing programs. Identified individuals currently participating in a qualifying program will have their driver responsibility debt eliminated and will be notified by mail from the Michigan Department of Treasury.

What is the Workforce Development Program?

Michigan Department of Treasury and the Michigan Secretary of State are partnering with local workforce development agencies such as Michigan Works!, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), City of Detroit and other local government workforce development programs to identify and enroll participants in qualifying programs to assist in the elimination of driver responsibility fees in lieu of payment until October 1, 2018.

How do I apply for the Workforce Development Program?

Individuals interested in participating in a qualifying program in lieu of payment of their Driver Responsibility fees before October 1, 2018, should contact a local workforce development program agency to learn more about existing programs. Local resources may include Michigan Works!, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), City of Detroit or other local government workforce development programs. A new 10-hour workforce development program is under development for individuals who do not qualify for existing programs. Check for updates on this program at www.michigan.gov/driverresponsibility.

Is everyone eligible to participate in the Workforce Development Program?

Yes. There are a number of qualifying programs available to the public. Local workforce development agencies will assist individuals in determining the available qualifying programs. A new 10-hour workforce development program is under development for individuals who do not qualify for existing programs. Check for updates on this program at www.michigan.gov/driverresponsibility.

How many hours of participation are required?

Individuals will need to participate in a qualifying program consisting of at least 10 hours of participation to meet the time requirement for the Workforce Development Program.

What do I have to do to have my Driver Responsibility fee waived?

Individuals will need to work with local workforce development agencies to enter into a qualifying program and complete the *Workforce Development Program Verification, Driver Responsibility Fee Waiver* (Form 5586). The local workforce development agency will verify and approve the form. Approved forms should be sent to Michigan Department of Treasury, Office of Collections, PO Box 30149, Lansing, MI 48909. Identified individuals currently participating in a qualifying program will have their driver responsibility debt eliminated and will be notified by mail from the Michigan Department of Treasury.

When will my driver responsibility fees be waived?

Identified individuals currently participating in a qualifying program will have their driver responsibility debt eliminated and will be notified by mail from the Michigan Department of Treasury throughout April. New workforce development program participants will be required to complete a *Workforce Development Program Verification, Driver Responsibility Fee Waiver* form with their participating agency.

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Michigan Department of Treasury will process these forms in the order they are received. Applicants will be notified once a driver responsibility fee has been eliminated by Michigan Department of Treasury.

When can I get my license reinstated?

Once your driver responsibility fees have been eliminated, you will be notified by Michigan Department of Treasury and you may then qualify to get your license back. Reinstatement fees will not be charged between March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2018. At that time the balance will be waived.

Please note: If your license is suspended for other violations, such as failure to appear in court or driving on a suspended license, among others, you must clear these before reinstating.

Where can I find more information regarding the Workforce Development Program?

Additional information and updates will be available at www.Michigan.gov/driverresponsibility.