

MATURE DRIVER INFORMATION

DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

Helping Older Drivers Improve Skills, Avoid Accidents and Traffic Violations: The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest classroom driver improvement course specially designed for motorists age 50 and older.

The eight-hour course is taught in two, four-hour sessions spanning two days. The cost of the course is \$14.00. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques.

AARP members and non-members alike may take the course. There are no tests.

Upon successfully completing the course, graduates of the AARP Driver Safety Program may be eligible to receive a state-mandated multi-year discount on their auto insurance premiums. Since 1979, over 6 million people have completed the course.

The AARP Driver Safety Program covers the following topics:

Vision and hearing changes

Effects of medication

Reaction time changes

Left turns and other right-of-way situations

New laws and how they affect you

Hazardous driving situations

To find the class nearest you, call the toll free number and follow the prompts: 1-888-227-7669 or 1-888-AARP-NOW

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FREE SERVICES FOR SENIORS AT DMV

Age 60:

Obtain a free identification card.

Age 65:

Register one vehicle for free when you turn 65 before January 1st of the year your registration is due.

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WEBSITES OF INTEREST

Division of Motor Vehicles

www.Alaska.gov/dmv

Senior & Disability Services

<http://hss.state.ak.us/dsds/>

AARP

<http://www.aarp.org/>

Grand Driver

<http://www.granddriver.info/>

TRANSPORTATION

Commission on Aging
www.AlaskaAging.org



To find out about transportation options in your community please contact the nearest Senior Center in your area.

You may also contact Senior & Disability Services, Information and Referral.

This office provides information concerning senior programs throughout the state and refers callers to the appropriate agencies. This service is provided through the Anchorage office. For assistance, please visit their web site:

<http://hss.state.ak.us/dsds/>

DRIVER REHABILITATION SERVICES

are available in Anchorage through Providence Hospital Therapy Unit. Please call 1-907-562-2211

Outside of Alaska, please call the Association of Driver Educators: 1-608-884-8833
<http://www.driver-ed.org/>