

DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE

Classroom and Driving sessions

Learn to drive safely and with confidence in preparation for your Kentucky driver is license test. All Barren County Community Education instructors are licensed driver education teachers. Participants who are at least 16-years old begin with 30 hours of classroom instruction to prepare for the written test. After passing the test, students take the six-hour driving instruction in a mid-sized vehicle.

Classroom

The first phase of driver education, 30 hours of in-class instruction, prepares students for the knowledge (permit) test. Students increase their understanding of basic skills, principles, and processes of responsible driving. Areas of concentration include driver's rights and responsibilities, alcohol and other drugs, signs-signals-road markings, rules of the road, safe driving tips, Kentucky traffic laws, and limitations for teen drivers. Participants missing class must wait for the next classroom series to make up missed time.

Driving Instruction

The second phase of driver education consists of 6 hours driving instruction. Instructors will contact students/parents to arrange six hours of driving instruction that best fit individual schedules during the session.

Students must have their permit with them for each driving session. If you forget your permit, you cannot drive and that counts as a no show, resulting in a fee.

*Due to high demand and the need for advanced registrations all transfers will incur a \$20 charge per occurrence. Missed driving sessions will be charged \$10 per occurrence. Please check your household schedule BEFORE registering.

Parents - Point of Impact

Newly licensed teen drivers are not necessarily safe drivers. Parents are the first and best source for teaching their children. Safe driving skills are developed over time and a parent's role continues even after they receive their license. Traffic crashes are the leading killer of Kentucky teens. Inexperience, distraction, risk taking and poor seat belt compliance are the primary factors. Learn the importance of playing a role in developing the safe driving skills of your youth.