



DRIVING ASSETS IN MAINE



OFFICE OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

- DHHS will cover the **total cost of driver's education and potentially driving hours** for young people in foster care who are **16-21 years of age**.
- Youth will need to provide their Caseworker with a list of the names of individuals who are willing to supervise their practice driving time.
- **Connect with your Caseworker and Youth Transition Specialist for more information.**
- <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/cw/policy/v-t-youth-transition-policy-.html>

GOODWILL WORK FORCE SOLUTIONS

- This program is for young people **ages 16-24** with several specific barriers to employment.
- Young people will work with a Career Advisor to develop learning and training goals.
- The cost of **driver's education may be paid for** when it's a part of these larger goals.
- **Connect with Sarah Overlock at sarah.overlock@goodwillnne.org or 1.207.930.7047 for more information.** <https://www.workforcesolutionsme.org/>



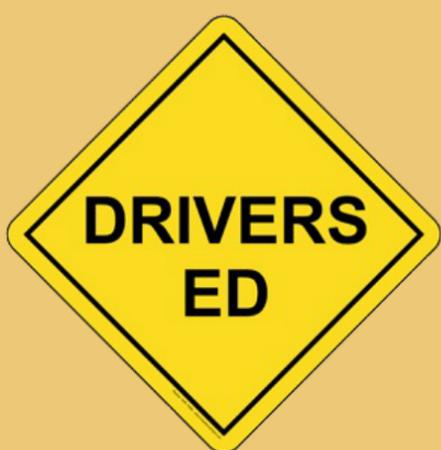
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION



- Young people and adults who have a **disability that presents as a barrier to employment** may qualify for vocational rehabilitation services.
- Young people may participate in **driver's education** as a part of career exploration goals when they have access to a vehicle and support for driving hours.
- **Connect with the Transition Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor at your high school for more information.** https://www.maine.gov/rehab/dvr/youth_transition.shtml

OPPORTUNITY PASSPORT™

- Opportunity Passport offers a **matched-savings program** for approved expenses such as **driver's education, practice hours, insurance, purchasing and maintaining a car.**
- OP can match up to **\$1,000 per year for at least 3 years.**
- Young people must have spent at least 1 day in foster care since 14th birthday, be between the ages of 14-26, and have an ongoing source of income such as a job or allowance.
- **Connect with your Youth Transition Specialist or JMG teacher at your school for more information about this program.** <https://www.jmg.org/programs/opportunity-passporttm>



DRIVER'S EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN MAINE

[Driver's education programs by county](#)
 (If viewing this on paper, google search for "driver's education programs in Maine," select "driver's education - Maine.gov," then select the 4th bullet from bottom titled "Driver's Ed Schools by County.")

COLLEGE STEP-UP PROGRAM

- The College Step-Up program assists **young people ages 18-26** who participate in the program with obtaining **driver's education** as well as **practice driving hours.**
- **Connect with your college step-up advisor for more information.** <https://www.gwh.org/college-step-up>

