

<http://dmv.ny.gov/youngerdriver/grad-longisland.htm>

Long Island Restrictions (Nassau & Suffolk Counties) - Junior License

After you have held a permit in valid status for six months you may take a road test. When you pass the road test, DMV will issue you a junior license (Class DJ or MJ).

With your Junior License

You may drive:

Between the hours of **5 AM and 9 PM** you may drive without a supervising driver only **directly** between your home and:

- Your **employment** (you must carry appropriate proof of employment), or
- A **work-study program, or a course at a college, university, or registered evening high school**, or
- A **driver education course**, or
- While engaged in farm **employment** (you must carry appropriate proof of employment).

Other than when you are allowed to drive alone in a situation listed above, you may drive between the hours of **5 am and 9 pm only under the direct supervision of:**

- Your parent, **guardian**, or a person "**in loco parentis**," or
- A driver education teacher or a driving school instructor.
- The person who supervises your driving **must be at least age 21** and have a license valid for the vehicle you are driving.
- The only passenger allowed in the front seat is your supervising driver.

Between the hours of **9 PM and 5 AM** you may drive without a supervising driver only **directly** between your home and:

- A **work-study program, a course at a college, university, or a registered evening high school**, or
- A **driver education course**, or
- While engaged in farm **employment** (you must carry appropriate proof of employment).

With no more than one passenger under age 21 unless the passengers are members of your immediate family.

- You can have more than one passenger under age 21 if your supervising driver is your licensed parent, **guardian**, person "**in loco parentis**," driver education teacher or driving school instructor.

Only when you and every passenger wears a seat belt, one seat belt per person. All children under age four must ride in federally-approved child safety seats.

- If the child is more than 40 pounds in weight, they must use a proper child restraint system such as a booster seat.
- Until their 8th birthday children must use a proper child restraint system.
- Children more than four feet nine inches tall are allowed to use a seat belt and shoulder harness.

Penalties for Traffic Violations as a Junior Driver

Your junior permit, license, or privileges will be **suspended for 60 days** if you are convicted of one serious traffic violation or two other violations that were committed while you held a junior permit or license.

Your junior permit, license, or privileges will be **revoked for 60 days** if you are convicted of one serious traffic violation or two other violations within the first six months after your permit, license or privileges are restored after a suspension or revocation.

A "serious traffic violation" is normally a violation that carries three or more [driver violation points](#).