



Driver Improvement Education Program

- **The (DIP)** is an important program meant to assist driver rehabilitation. You might need to take part in this program for different reasons. These reasons could include a referral from a District Court Judge or an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) in the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). It could also be because you've accumulated a specific number of points on your driving record or if you've been convicted or received probation before judgment for a moving violation while having a provisional driver's license. These programs aim to improve drivers' skills and knowledge, promote safe driving behaviors, and prevent future violations or accidents.
- Based on the total points accumulated within 2 years, the MVA takes the following actions:
 - 3 to 4 points: You will receive a warning letter.
 - 5 to 7 points: You must complete the Driver Improvement Program.
 - 8 to 11 points: Your driver's license will be suspended for a designated period.
 - Twelve or more points: Your driver's license will be permanently revoked.
- For new drivers holding a provisional license:
 1. When you receive your first traffic violation, regardless of the number of points associated with the violation, the MVA will mandate your completion of the standard Driver Improvement Program.
 2. If you are under 18 and accumulate three traffic violations on your Provisional License, the MVA will require you to participate in the Young Driver Improvement Program.
- Participating in the Driver Improvement Program does not result in the removal of points from your driver's license. These points will continue to be recorded on your driving record for a period of 2 years from the date of the violation.
- When you attend the class or take the exam, please ensure that you have your photo identification.
- Suppose you have received a ticket in a state other than Maryland. In that case, you are responsible for sending the completion certificate to that state as needed to fulfill any court-ordered requirements.
- Please note that once you have successfully completed the final test and received your Completion Certificate, you will no longer be eligible for a refund.
- Within 24 hours of successfully passing the final exam, 4Life's Driving School will electronically submit the completion notice to the MVA, which will be promptly added to your driving record.
- In the event that you do not achieve a score of 80% or higher on the test, you will need to wait for a 24-hour period before being eligible to retake it. Please note that there is a \$10.00 fee for individuals who are required to retake the test.
- If adverse weather conditions lead to the school's closure, 4Life Driving School will inform you of the class cancellation. We will also notify you about alternative dates and times for rescheduling the class.