

Back on the Road

Relief from Driver's License Suspension



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Reading Your Driver Record

Here is a simplified version of an Official Driver Record. Your Official Driver Record will not be color coded; the colors here are to help you connect your suspension reason to the pathway out of suspension. Not all possible reasons a license may be suspended are listed on this sample record. Only those reasons eligible for relief as outlined in this pamphlet are listed here.



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Indiana Official Driver Record

Note: BMV only retains supporting documentation for a period of 10 years

As of 11/23/2022 08:25 AM EST

SAMP L HOOSIER
 123 MAIN ST
 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46205-1922

License number: 1234-56-7890
 License type: Drivers
 License expires: 03/27/2023
 License status: SUSPENDED-PRIOR

Birth date: 03/27/1975
 Gender: MALE
 Driver condition: Unknown Condition

Current points: 10
 Social Security #: [REDACTED]

Suspension Information - (* indicates active suspension)

| Susp. ID | Suspension Reason | Effective Date | Expiration Date | Mail Date | Address ID | Fee Due |
|----------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 7[*] | FAILURE TO FILE INSURANCE – BUREAU CASE: 49G09PENDING MARION SUP CRIMINAL DIV 9 OFFENSE DATE: 01/10/2022 VEHICLE: 2017 TOYOTA | 05/20/2022 | Indefinite | 04/05/2022 | 1 | \$1000.00 |
| 6[*] | FAILURE TO PAY CASE: 49G09-2201-4F-00001 MARION SUP CRIMINAL DIV 9 OFFENSE: SPEEDING | 04/02/2022 | 04/02/2025 | 03/02/2022 | 1 | |
| 5[*] | FAILURE TO PAY CASE: 49G13-1712-4F-0654321 MARION SUP CRIMINAL DIV 13 OFFENSE: SEAT BELT VIOLATION | 01/30/2018 | | 01/30/2018 | 1 | |
| 4[*] | FAILURE TO FILE INSURANCE – BUREAU CASE: 06D02-1609-4F-0123 BOONE SUPERIOR COURT 2 OFFENSE DATE: 09/15/2013 VEHICLE: 2009 CHEVROLET | 12/02/2016 | 03/02/2017 | 10/17/2016 | 1 | \$500.00 |
| 3[*] | DELINQUENT CHILD SUPPORT CASE: 7417002 ST. JOSEPH CO. PROSECUTOR'S OFC. | 12/01/2015 | | 11/27/2015 | 1 | |
| 2[*] | UNSAT JUDGMENT OFFENSE DATE: 06/27/2012 VEHICLE: 2009 CHEVROLET | 11/01/2015 | 11/01/2022 | 08/01/2015 | 1 | |
| 1[*] | FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM | | | | | |

Total Reinstatement Fees Owed: \$1500.00

- ◆ Suspension Reason = Why your license is suspended, what court case lead to the suspension, and what the case was for.
- ◆ Expiration Date = when you will stop being suspended for that row's reason.
 If it is blank or says "indefinite," the suspension has no end date.

I failed to appear for court or failed to pay a ticket

BEFORE 1/1/22

Appear in court (FTA) or Pay the ticket (FTP) <https://publicaccess.courts.in.gov/pay#/> OR Maintain SR22 for as long you want to not be suspended (suspension remains indefinite until resolved)

I failed to appear for court or failed to pay a ticket

AFTER 1/1/22

Pay the ticket - <https://publicaccess.courts.in.gov/pay#/> OR Maintain SR22 for 3 years OR Wait 3 years for suspension to expire

I didn't have insurance

For 90 day/1 year suspensions: wait for expiration, pay or seek waiver of reinstatement fee (See Below)

For indefinite suspensions: Maintain SR22 for 180 days, then standard insurance

I owe reinstatement fees

Go to <https://secure.iot.in.gov/bmv/2573.htm> for ways to pay them OR Petition the court in the county where you live for a fee waiver (I.C. 9-25-6-15.1) OR Traffic Amnesty (I.C. 9-33-4) or Workforce Development (I.C. 9-25-6-15.5) programs may be available

I am behind on my child support payments

Make one, lump-sum payment worth 8 weeks of your most recent child support order to the County Clerk or State Central Collection Unit (<http://www.insccu.com/>) and provide proof of the payment to the local child support office.

If you have more than one case or have additional questions, contact information for your local child support office may be found here:

<https://www.in.gov/dcs/child-support/contact-us/local-child-support-offices/>

I need to do a Driver Safety Program

Find BMV-approved Driver Safety Programs here: <https://www.in.gov/bmv/licenses-permits-ids/suspension-and-reinstatement/citation-points-and-driver-safety-program/>

I have a judgment against me for a crash

Pay judgment OR Set up a payment plan under I.C. 9-25-6-6(a)

Pathways out of License Suspension

STEP 1

Get a copy of your driver's record from the BMV

- Visit myBMV.com
- Create an account if you do not already have one
- Click "driver records"
- Click "View Your Driver Record" on the left-hand side to view a free, unofficial copy of your record or click "Official Driver Record" to purchase a certified copy of your record

STEP 2

Find all current reasons you are suspended

STEP 3

Check the chart on the inside right for the options to clear up each suspension on your record and complete each process (See "Reading Your Driver Record")

Remember that many Suspensions (such as child support, HTV status, outstanding judgments from no-insurance accidents, and some criminal convictions) may be eligible for Specialized Driving Privileges under I.C. 9-30-16)

For free self-help forms, please visit the Indiana Coalition for Court Access/Indiana Legal Help website:

<https://indianalegalhelp.org/driving-landing/>

