I Don’t Have a Social Security Number - can I still apply?
A state law that went into effect on January 1, 2005 allows the Illinois Secretary of State to issue temporary visitor driver’s licenses to foreign nationals who have been granted temporary, legal entry into the United States and who reside in Illinois, but are ineligible to obtain a social security number. The temporary visitor driver’s license can be issued for three years or the period of time that the foreign national is authorized to be in the U.S. - whichever is earlier. Foreign nationals will need to prove their legal presence in the U.S. with USCIS documents. Please see the back of this handout for more information.

For more information on applying for an Illinois Driver’s License or Identification card, please see: http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com.
General Protocol:

1. Go to the local Social Security Administration field office to obtain a Form SSA-L676 (Letter of Ineligibility for Social Security Number)
   - You may go to the following location near the LOOP campus from 9:00am - 4:00pm Monday through Friday to apply for your Social Security Number. For more locations, please check the Social Security Administration website at [https://ssa.gov/](https://ssa.gov/).
   
   **Social Security Administration Office**
   605 W Washington Blvd
   Chicago, IL 60604
   1-800-772-1213

2. Go to an Illinois Secretary of State Driver Services Temporary Visitor Driver’s License Facility
   - 5301 W. Lexington St., Chicago, IL 60644, or 5401 N. Elston Ave., Chicago, IL 60630

3. Present one document from **each** of Group A, B, C, and **two documents** from Group D (see below)

4. Pay a $30 fee

5. Take the Drivers Services standard written, vision, and driving exams
   - Road tests are available until sunset or 30 minutes prior to closing
   - Written tests are available in English, Spanish, Polish, Korean, and Chinese

6. Upon successful completion of the application process and the written, vision, and road tests, the Temporary Visitors Driver’s License will be issued

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For more information on Temporary Visitors Driver’s Licenses, please visit: