



South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV)  
**2021 Driver Suspension Eligibility Week**  
**Information Sheet**

**DL-601**  
 (Rev. 02/2021)

**WHAT is Driver Suspension Eligibility Week?**

- A. Driver Suspension Eligibility Week is a one week period in which the SCDMV will **forgive the suspension period** for any qualifying suspensions. Fees can **not** be waived.
- B. According to the SC Code of Law §56-1-396, suspensions listed below have fixed suspension periods and are the **only** suspensions that qualify for forgiveness during this week.

Suspension Description	SC Code of Law
Driving Under Suspension <i>Excludes any DUS that is the result of a conviction for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or Driving with an Unlawful Alcohol Concentration (DUAC)</i>	56-1-460
Excessive Points for a Minor	56-1-185
Operating/Allow Operation of Uninsured Vehicle	56-10-270
Operating Unlicensed Taxi	56-1-290
Uninsured Motorist (Non-owner)	56-10-520

- C. Customers must meet all conditions for reinstatement on the qualifying suspensions listed above, except for serving the suspension period. All other suspension requirements must be satisfied before applying to have the suspension period cleared. For example, you must have paid all fees related to the suspension, and file form SR-22, if required.
- D. This program does not forgive any monetary debts customers may owe on suspensions.
- E. Customers must submit an application for suspension forgiveness by completing page 2 of this document and bringing it to an SCDMV branch office the **week of March 15 - 19, 2021**.

**WHEN and WHERE can a customer enter into this program?**

Driver Suspension Eligibility Week will take place in the Allendale, and McCormick offices Wednesday, March 17th from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Driver Suspension Eligibility Week takes place at all other SCDMV branches during the following times:

- 1) Monday March 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 2) Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 3) Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup> from **9:30 a.m.** to 5 p.m.\*\*\*
- 4) Thursday March 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 5) Friday March 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

\*\*\* All SCDMV branches are closed on Wednesday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for in-house training. All branches, telephone service centers, and headquarter's employees participate in the training. The new training sessions allow management more time to work with employees to ensure consistent operations throughout the agency.



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**2021 Driver Suspension Eligibility Week Application**

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**This application can be accepted in any of the SCDMV branches during Driver Suspension Eligibility Week March 15 - 19, 2021.**

- A. Is your driver's license under suspension or pending suspension?
- Yes - Go to the next question
- No - You are not eligible to participate in Driver Suspension Eligibility Week

- B. Are you serving suspension periods for any of these suspensions?

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- Yes - Go to the next question
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- C. Of the suspensions listed above, have you met all of the terms for reinstating your driver's license other than serving the suspension period?
- Yes - **Go to the next question and fill out the rest of this form.** You qualify and the suspension terms for the fixed suspension periods may be cleared from your South Carolina driving record.
- No - You are not eligible to participate in Driver Suspension Eligibility Week unless you take care of the other requirements (pay fees and/or file form SR-22).

- D. Do you have any suspensions other than those listed above on your driving record?
- Yes - Your driving privileges will still be suspended but the SCDMV will recalculate the remaining suspension start dates to begin as soon as possible, but not before the conviction date(s).
- No - Once the suspension periods are cleared by the SCDMV, you should be eligible to apply for a driver's license. If you wish to apply for a driver's license at this time, fill out Application for Beginner's Permit, Driver's License, or Identification Card (SCDMV Form 447-NC) or Application for a Commercial Driver's License or Commercial Learner's Permit (SCDMV Form 447-CDL).

- E. Complete the fields below and submit this form to any of the SCDMV branches for processing during Driver Suspension Eligibility Week.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix
Physical Address		City or Town	State    Zip Code
Phone Number		Driver's License Number	
Signature		Date	

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SCDMV Customer Service Representative's Signature	Date Received	Branch Number