

What is the DLS Program?

The Civil DLS Diversion Program is designed to help people regain their driver's license *while* they pay off their fines and fees.

Many people are eligible for a reduction in their debt, and some may provide community service and/or participate in an educational program in exchange for a reduction in fines and fees owed.

In addition, when participants successfully complete the DLS program, past civil DLS violations will not count toward more serious criminal charges.

Vermont Court Diversion Programs

Addison County Court Diversion
Middlebury
802-388-3888,
courtdiversion.com

Bennington County Center for Restorative Justice
Bennington
802-447-1595
bcvj.org

Caledonia County Court Diversion
St. Johnsbury,
802-748-8732, nekys.org

Chittenden County Court Diversion
Burlington
802-864-1585, chitccd.org

Essex County Court Diversion
St. Johnsbury
802-748-8732, nekys.org

Franklin Grand Isle Court Diversion
St. Albans
802-527-5560,
fgicourtdiversion.org

Lamoille Restorative Center
Hyde Park
802-888-5871, lrcvt.org

Orange County Court Diversion
Chelsea
802-685-3172

Orleans County Court Diversion
Newport
802-334-8224, nekavt.org

Rutland County Court Diversion & Restorative Justice Center
Rutland
802-775-2479,
rutlandcountycourtdiversion.org

Washington County Court Diversion
Barre
802-479-1900, wcdp-vt.org

Windham County Court Diversion
Brattleboro
802-257-0361,
youthservicesinc.org

Valley Court Diversion Programs
White River Junction
802-295-5078, vcdp.org

Driving with License Suspended Program

“Helping people regain their licenses while paying off their fines and fees.”

Orange County Court Diversion

(802) 685-3172

OCCDP@sover.net

VT Association of Court Diversion Programs
<http://vtcourtdiversion.org/>

Eligibility

- A person must have met the underlying suspension requirements, such as serving out a suspension period required by accumulation of points.
- Not everyone is eligible for this program. A person whose current suspension is a result of a DUI or certain other serious offenses is not eligible for this program.
- If a person is currently under suspension for reasons other than failure to pay fines, the suspension period must be served before that driver will be allowed to drive again.

Don't know if you are eligible? Give us a call, and we will help you determine the best path for regaining your license— (802) 685-3172.

Outcomes

Upon approval of a contract and payment plan by the Vermont Judicial Bureau— and satisfaction of other DMV requirements— participants in the program have their driver's licenses reinstated.

As long as you make the agreed upon payments and work on all other DLS contract agreements, you are allowed to drive.

Get Started

To find out if this program can help you regain your license, set up a meeting with our DLS case manager. Don't know if you are eligible? Give us a call and we will help you determine the best path for regaining your license.

Call: (802) 685-3172

Email: OCCDP@sover.net

Visit: <http://vtcourtdiversion.org/driving-with-license-suspended-program/>

How does it work?

- You call (802) 685-3172 and give the case manager approval to contact the VT Department of Motor Vehicles and the VT Judicial Bureau to determine eligibility and the amount you owe.
- If eligible, you and the case manager meet in person and determine if you can have fines and fees reduced.
- Together, you and the case manager draft a contract that includes a payment plan, possible education or community service, and other relevant conditions.
- The case manager submits the contract to the VT Judicial Bureau for approval.
- If approved, the DMV is notified that you are “in compliance.”
- You then complete DMV reinstatement requirements.
- Once completed, the DMV informs you that your license has been reinstated.

If participants provide all required information in a timely manner, this process typically takes 4-6 weeks.