



Learners

**Education and Assistance
Program**

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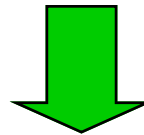
Where to go for more information

Access the Roads and Traffic Authority
NSW website: www.rta.nsw.gov.au

Follow the links for information on:

- Young and new drivers
- Licensing
- Registration
- Rules and regulations
- Centre for Road Safety
- Publications, statistics and forms

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A collage of four photographs showing people interacting with white cars. The cars have 'LEAP' and 'community college' branding. One photo shows a woman holding a 'P' plate, another shows a man holding a 'P' plate, and others show people standing by the cars.

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The Learners Education and Assistance Program (LEAP) is for people who have passed a Driver Knowledge Test and have their learner licence but don't have access to a car or an unrestricted licenced driver to supervise them.

How does the program work?

Upon registering with the program you will be referred to a local driving school to assess your driving skill level.

The learner will then be eligible to book a time to undertake a driving practice session with a suitably selected licensed driver volunteer. This will help them attain the 120 hours of supervised driving.

We will help you prepare for your Driving Test for a Provisional Licence, including practicing driving at night.

Volunteer and Car

LEAP will provide an automatic car and an assessed volunteer that will support each Learner Driver.

Availability of program driving hours is dependent on the availability of volunteers and the number of Learners registered.

Driving School Assessment

Participant's driving skills will be assessed by a local driving school (the cost of this is to be paid by the participant) *prior* to being placed with a volunteer.

Fees & Charges

LEAP has a registration fee of \$180.00 which includes assessment with a local driving school and 100 kilometres of driving.

Once the 100 kilometres are completed you can pre purchase extra kilometres at .75 cents per kilometre.

Learner drivers must keep mileage in credit at all times.

Installment Payment Option

From the date of enrolment an installment payment option is available to help you spread the cost of the registration and assessment fees.

Participants will be expected to complete the RTA Learner Driver Log Book at each session.

Learner Drivers will also be linked into workshops that include:

- Speed Management
- Occupant Restraint
- Driver Fatigue
- Low Risk Driving
- Basic Car Maintenance
- The importance of car registration and insurance

If you don't have a car or someone to teach you, joining LEAP is the first step for you to gain your licence.



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