



The Mayor's Office of Veterans Affairs

PATHWAYS TO WORK

DRIVER LICENSE INITIATIVE

Mayor Bowser wants to ensure that, in Washington DC, veterans have minimal barriers to employment and the tools (like a driver license) necessary to find a job.

The Mayor's Office of Veterans Affairs (MOVA), working in partnership with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and the Central Collection Unit (CCU), has launched a program designed to help District veterans who cannot afford a driver license because of debt from tickets, insurance lapse, booting, towing, or impounding.

This program will allow eligible DC veterans the option to obtain a two year driver license while not beginning payment on their debt for up to six months. It will also allow the option to settle their debt outright for a reduced rate of 40% or more. The goal of the program is to assist the District's veterans in their efforts towards gainful employment.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a DC Resident
- Must be a veteran of the US Armed Forces
- Must be unable to obtain a DC driver license because of debt resulting from tickets, insurance lapse, or Department of Public Works fees (booting, towing, impounding)
- All tickets must be over 90 days old

Options to Address Debt

Settlement Option (Full-Term License):

- o 40% of the total debt for balances up to \$1,500 and 30% for any debt over \$1,500
- o Individuals who are unemployed or making less than 150% of the federal poverty line (as determined by CCU) are eligible for greater reduction
- o CCU will allow up to thirty (30) days for the settlement amount to be paid

Deferred Installment Payment Plan (IPP) Option (2 Year License):

- o No down payment required
- o No payment required until (up to) six months after the IPP agreement is signed
- o Details will be arranged in consultation with CCU



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