



South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV)  
**2026 Driver Suspension Eligibility Week**  
**Information Sheet**

**DL-601A**  
(Rev. 03/2026)

### 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 **cannot** be waived.
- B. According to SC Code §56-1-396, the 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 occurred during a suspension for Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Driving with an Unlawful Alcohol Concentration (DUAC), or Felony DUI</i>	56-1-460
Excessive Points for a Minor	56-1-185
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 reinstatement 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, before applying to have the suspension period cleared
- D. This program does not forgive any fees customers may owe on suspensions.

### How to participate in this program?

Customers must submit the application for suspension forgiveness on page 2 of this document and bring it to an SCDMV branch office during the **week of March 9-13, 2026**.

Driver Suspension Eligibility Week will take place in the Allendale and McCormick offices only on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 2) Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 3) Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from **9:30 a.m.** to 5 p.m.
- 4) Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 5) Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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**This application can be accepted in any of the SCDMV branches during  
 Driver Suspension Eligibility Week March 9-13, 2026**

A. Did you receive a letter about DSEW?

- Yes  
 No

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

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- Yes - Go to the next question  
 No - You are not eligible to participate in Driver Suspension Eligibility Week

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).

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 - **Fill out the rest of this form.** You qualify and the suspension terms for the fixed suspension periods for the above qualifying suspensions may be forgiven.  
 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. 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 Employee's Initials	Date Received	Branch Number
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