

Blue Envelope Program

DMV is proud to introduce the Blue Envelope Program, a new initiative designed to assist drivers with autism spectrum disorder during traffic stops. The envelope signals to officers that a driver may need communication support while safely storing key documents and emergency contact information. The program is **free**, **voluntary**, **and confidential**, with no registration or documentation required. Blue envelopes are **available at all DMV customer service centers** and a number of Select offices statewide.

How it works

- Created by House Bill 2501 (§ 46.2-203.3 Code of Virginia)
- Modeled after programs in Vermont, Arizona, and New Jersey
- Collaborated with DMV Law Enforcement and external entities for officer training, awareness, and promotion
- Coordinated across DMV teams to launch statewide on July 1, 2025
- Any individual diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder—or a caregiver, legal guardian or parent on their behalf—can request a Blue Envelope





What Goes Inside

- Vehicle registration card
- Vehicle insurance card
- Emergency contact information
- (Recommended) A copy of your driver's license



For Drivers

 Signals to officers that the driver may need more time or communucation support during a traffic stop



For Law Enforcement

 Provides a clear, consistent tool to help reduce misunderstandings and promote safer interactions