



Driver assessment and training services are available in:

- Burnsville - Duluth - Forest Lake
- Golden Valley - Monticello
- Rochester - St. Cloud
- Spring Lake Park - Stillwater

For more information, call 763.520.0425
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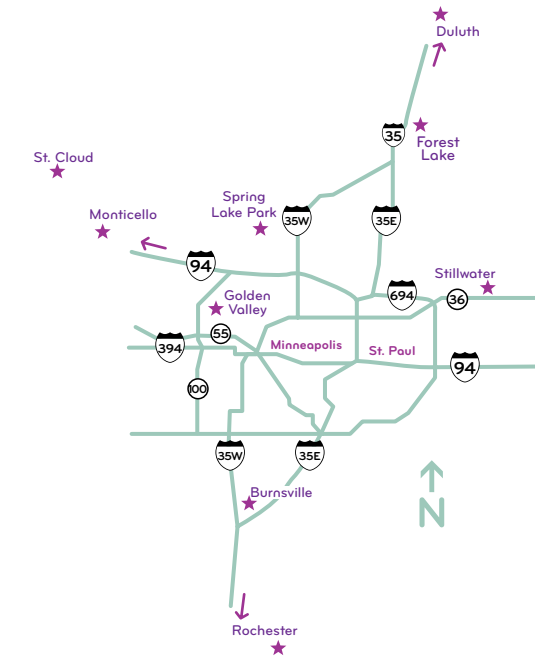
To schedule an appointment, please
call 763.520.0312 or 888.846.8253
www.CourageCenter.org

For many of us, being able to drive means independence, mobility and a sense of control. Courage Center's unique program, consists of both driver assessment and training. For more than 30 years, we have been the leader in driver assessment and training for seniors and people with disabilities in the Twin Cities.



Show your card and save.

AAA members receive a \$20 discount on driver assessment services.



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Comprehensive
Driver Assessment and Training



For people with disabilities and seniors



Services

The Comprehensive Driver Assessment offered through Courage Center consists of a Clinical and an In-Vehicle evaluation:

Clinical assessment

- Vision testing
- Reaction time screening
- Assessment for memory and problem solving
- Upper and lower body strength/coordination
- Cognitive processing skills

Courage Center's experienced driving team consists of occupational therapists and licensed instructors who are all Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (CDRS).

In-Vehicle services

- Assessment in a minivan or sedan
- Adaptive driving equipment assessment
- Functional driving abilities assessment
- Private driving lessons in a van or sedan
- Vehicle use for the state road test

All information is kept confidential, but we encourage involvement with your physician and family. With your permission, your physician is given a copy of your completed assessment results.

Extended functional driver assessment (EFDA)

The EFDA is geared for individuals who want to obtain or return to a job involving extended driving. Candidates for this program may be unable to resume extended driving status due to medical,

mental health, physical or neurological reasons. This assessment looks at safety, tolerance, endurance, mobility, potential adaptive equipment needs and pain management techniques. The EFDA is tailored for the individual needs of each client.



Driving simulator

The driving simulator evaluation provides a controlled environment for assessment of critical driving skills. Determination of driving safety also requires in-vehicle testing. Simulation is used with clients who may not be ready for on-the-road training. Simulator training is geared to a person's individual needs and abilities and emphasizes visual skills, sustained attention, physical coordination, reaction time, environmental awareness, problem solving and judgement.

Our professional team

Members of the assessment team are Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialists, members of the Association

for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists and licensed by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

Courage Center's driver assessment team has specialized training in the evaluation of seniors and those with neurological disabilities. Our state-of-the-art adapted vehicles offer driving independence to a wide range of people.

Designed for seniors and persons with:

- Alzheimer's Disease or dementia
- Amputation
- Congenital disabilities
- Degenerative neurological conditions
- Diabetes
- Disabilities associated with aging
- Learning disabilities
- Parkinson's Disease
- Spinal cord injury
- Stroke
- Traumatic brain injury
- Visual impairment

Funding and more information

Driver Assessment and Training at Courage Center is typically self-pay. In some cases, funding may be available through the Minnesota Division of Rehabilitation Services, Workers' Compensation insurance, school systems and Medicaid waivers. A discount on evaluations is available for AAA members.