

The Illinois Secretary of State has asked that we provide the following important information below which will impact the ability of students to obtain their initial drivers license at driver facilities across the State. Please inform your students and parents.

The Illinois Secretary of State (ISOS) has received notification from the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) that the National Computer Center (NCC) will shutdown for extensive electrical work during three holiday weekends in 2010 (Saturday at 12:01 a.m. until 5:00 a.m. Monday of the holiday). When the NCC is shutdown, the ISOS will not have access to the Social Security On-Line Verification (SSOLV) system. Shutdowns are scheduled for the following weekends:

- February 13 – February 14 Presidents Day weekend
- May 29 – May 30 Memorial Day weekend (tentative)
- July 3 – July 4 Independence Day weekend (tentative)

ISOS Tuesday through Saturday facilities will be closed on Friday, February 12th in observance of Lincoln's birthday and Saturday, February 20th in observance of Washington's Birthday. These facilities will be open on Saturday, February 13th when the NCC will be shutdown. Therefore, ISOS will be unable to issue an Illinois driver's license to first-time holders - whether they be 16 year olds or new residents from out-of-state - on this day as we will be unable to verify the applicant's social security number through the SSOLV. As of now, however, ISOS facilities are scheduled to be closed during the tentatively scheduled shutdowns in May and July.