

State of Vermont
Department of Motor Vehicles
120 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05603-0001
www.aot.state.vt.us

[phone] 802-828-2000
[fax] 802-828-2098
[ttd] 800-253-0191

Agency of Transportation

March 18, 2020

Greetings,

The Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles is aware of transportation providers being asked by school districts to assist in delivering meals to school age children during the day. This request is to help ensure children who would normally have their breakfast and lunch at school still have access during the mandated school closing.

T 23 V.S.A. §1283(a)(4) requires the Eight Way Light System only be used when school age children are being loaded or unloaded during a school related function. The sole purpose for the use of the system is to provide a safe passage for children by signaling other motorists to stop.

Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles understands the need to provide our most vulnerable citizens (children) with nutritious meals, especially in times like this. The department also recognizes the inherent danger posed when a child crosses the street. Keeping in mind the safety and wellbeing of our children the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles authorizes the usage of the Eight Way Light System when making deliveries to school age children. This authorization will remain in effect until the service is no longer needed.

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner
Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles