



TEEN SAFE DRIVING


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PARENTS

It is your job to nurture and teach your child to become a safe and experienced driver. It is important that you are informed, set expectations, and have rules for responsible driving. You play a key role in modeling safe driving practices that will guide your children. Some safe-driving recommendations include:

- Get Informed:** Update yourself on roadside laws regarding teen driving requirements.
- Open Conversation:** Have a clear discussion on the privileges of driving before your child gains their license.
- Driving Agreement:** Create a form on what is expected of them when they begin driving.
- Stay Involved:** Monitor your teen's driving by setting aside time each day to ride with them.
- Be a Role Model:** Your child will follow your example. Be sure to show your own safe driving practices before requiring it from them!

TEENS

Driving is a new world full of possibilities and great responsibility! Becoming a licensed driver is both understanding the rules of the road and recognizing the seriousness of this new privilege. Here are some tips to make sure you are ready:

- Understand the Laws:** Make sure you follow all the rules for the road including:
 - Wear a seat belt
 - Always stay within the speed limit
 - Obey traffic lights, signs and road markings
 - Know the rules for teen driving in your state
- Stay Focused:** Along with your driver's license, keep your vehicle free from distractions like:
 - No using a cell phone to talk or text
 - No loud music or wearing earphones
 - No eating or drinking while driving
 - No driving while drowsy or impaired
 - Nothing that can cause you to lose focus
- Be Responsible Always:** Being a safe driver is all about making good decisions.