

TEEN DRIVING

Earning a driver's license is an important milestone for many teens. It is an earned privilege, not a right.

Here are some tips to help keep your teen driver safe:

- Do not drive or ride with anyone using alcohol or other drugs.
- Always Buckle Up!
- Never drive faster than the speed limit.
- No talking, texting or cell phone use while driving. These distractions are as or more dangerous than drug/alcohol use when driving.
- Have the car in the driveway by 10 p.m.
- No more than one passenger at all times, especially at night.
- Practice driving with your teen – the more experience they have driving with you, the better their decisions will be when they're alone.
- Set clear driving rules with consequences, and be consistent.

Car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens in the U.S. Teens carrying passengers, particularly other teens, greatly increases crash risk.