

List of Resources:

The purpose of the following list is to provide a resource for teenagers and community partners to explore programs that are available on Teen Motor Vehicle Safety. The list has been categorized under the following headings:

- Federal Programs
- State Programs
- Insurance Company and Hospital run programs
- Motor vehicle company run Programs

Federal Government Run Programs

- ***CDC Resources***
<http://www.cdc.gov/parentsarethekey/>

Through the "Parents Are the Key" campaign, CDC offers parents tools and proven steps for reducing teen driving injuries and deaths. Businesses and other groups can also help keep young drivers safe by spreading campaign message through posters, fact sheets, social media tools, and more.

- ***Distraction.gov***
www.distraction.gov

NHTSA is conducting research projects on driver cell phone use and will continue to monitor the research of others on this subject. Distraction.gov offers campaign tools like PSA's, logos, and customizable letters to the editor. NHTSA encourages state and local government partners to reduce fatalities and crashes by identifying ways that states can address distracted driving in their Strategic Highway Safety Plans.

- ***NHTSA***
<http://www.nhtsa.gov/Teen-Drivers>

NHTSA has developed a three-tiered strategy to prevent motor-vehicle-related deaths and injuries of teens by increasing seat belt use, implementing graduated driver licensing laws, and reducing teens' access to alcohol and drugs through parental responsibility and parents setting house rules. The material is available in English and Spanish. Please select, tailor, and distribute these items in a way that best fits you and your organization's local situation and objectives.

- ***TN TRAFFIC SAFETY RESOURCE SERVICE***
<http://www.tntrafficsafety.org/htm/teenlink.asp>

The Tennessee Traffic Safety Resource Service, (TTSRS) is a statewide resource service where traffic safety educators, program providers, professionals, law enforcement, safety advocates and individuals can get quick, current, and FREE educational materials and information to assist them in their fight against community and statewide traffic safety issues.

- ***National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) Under YOUR influence (NHTSA)***
<http://www.underyourinfluence.org/>

This site is a wealth of information for parents to discuss drinking and driving, the importance of GDL and enforcement with their teen. It also includes power point presentation, media resources and tool kits. It has links to Parents are the Key and a listing of state GDL laws. It is partially funded by NHTSA.

- ***Insurance Institute For Highway Safety***
<http://www.iihs.org/research/topics/teenagers.html>

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety is an independent, nonprofit, scientific, and educational organization dedicated to reducing the losses — deaths, injuries, and property damage — from crashes on the nation's highways. The website has information on teen research, questions and answers on GDL, state laws, videos, brochures and news releases.

State Teen Driving Programs

- ***State of Tennessee Resources***
<http://www.tn.gov/safety/pubsafety/teendriversafety.html>

Comprehensive listing of state laws for teen drivers and links to resources including: Driving Skills For Life, Between the Barrels, Driver's Edge, Hands on the Wheel, Toyota Teen Driver Safety, State Farm's Better Teen Driving, Allstate Insurance Teen Driver Safety, Edmunds.com Teen Driver Safety Series

- ***State of Virginia Teen Safe Driving Program***
<http://www.safeteendriving.org/>

Partners for Safe Teen Driving is a program that enables school divisions and communities to give parents the information and tools they need to help their teens become safer drivers. **Partners for Safe Teen Driving** is an economical, systematic, and easily implemented program. It provides a step-by-step approach to school divisions to create a community partnership to implement an educational program for parents. This is a community health initiative that involves all aspects of your community with the goal of preventing serious injuries and fatalities.

- ***I Promise Program (Ontario, Canada)***
<http://www.ipromiseprogram.com/>

The *I Promise Program* is the Parent-Youth Safe Driving Contract - developed with the input of teens, parents, police, traffic safety experts and researchers.

- **Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles**
<http://www.flhsmv.gov/teens/>

“**Drive with Care**” is a program that assists parents and teens with the tools and resources needed to become safer drivers. Their first year behind the wheel is critical. Florida has adopted Graduated Drivers Licensing (GDL) laws for teen drivers and the program emphasizes the understanding of that law by both parents and teens.

Insurance Agencies & Hospital Run Programs

- **AAA Keys to Drive (customized for each state)**
<http://teendriving.aaa.com/TN/>

The AAA site is customized to fit your teen’s needs depending on what state you live in and which stage of driving you are in: pre drivers, driving with supervision or driving alone. The site includes information on your states drivers test, a parent teen driving contract and pre driver quiz.

- **Allstate Insurance Corporation**
www.allstate.com/auto-insurance/auto-insurance-for-teens.aspx

Rewards based program for Allstate Insurance customers; this site helps parents and teens create a promise that they will drive safely. Lists of GDL laws, and other driving related laws are available here as well.

- **State Farm**
<http://www.betterteendriving.com/>

This site includes a comprehensive overview of state laws including GDL, cell phone use while driving, helmet and seat belt laws. It also includes information about insurance discounts for safe drivers and facts about aggressive driving, drinking and driving and more. It is linked to ridelikeafriend.com.

- **CHOP and State Farm Insurance**
<http://www.ridelikeafriend.com/>

Ride Like A Friend. Drive Like You Care (RLAF) is a school-based initiative focused on the relationship between teen drivers and their teen passengers. Improving the safety of teen driving with peer passengers is at the heart of RLAF. The program aims to 1) build awareness about teen drivers’ motor vehicle crash (MVC) risks involving passengers in their car and 2) establish beliefs and behaviors among teen drivers and passengers that promote safe driving.

- **Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt**
<http://www.childrenshospital.vanderbilt.org/interior.php?mid=7599>

The Pediatric Trauma Injury Prevention Program at Children's Hospital in collaboration with Emergency Department, Rehabilitation Service, and Social Work provide an experiential hospital-based teen motor vehicle safety awareness program. The goals of this unique multi-disciplinary partnership is to educate the teens about risky teen driving behavior, learn about consequences associated with unsafe driving, and provide them opportunities to meet members of our interdisciplinary team and learn about various careers in health care.

Motor Vehicle Company Run Programs

- ***Ford Motor Corporation Program***
<https://www.drivingskillsforlife.com/>

Ford Driving Skills for Life (DSFL) was established in 2003 by Ford Motor Company Fund, the Governors Highway Safety Association, and a panel of safety experts to teach newly licensed teens the necessary skills for safe driving beyond what they learn in standard driver education programs.

Ford DSFL helps young drivers improve their skills in four key areas that are critical factors in more than 60% of vehicle crashes including: Hazard Recognition, Vehicle Handling, Speed Management, and Space Management.

Ford DSFL is a FREE comprehensive program that includes learning tools such as:

- Web site, www.drivingskillsforlife.com, includes four study modules and a quiz, car care videos, several interactive games, and enhanced curriculum noting the importance of eco-driving to personal safety and the environment.
 - Electronic Educator packet that can be used by students and parents at home, as well as educators in the classroom and community settings. This FREE packet includes an in-depth video concentrating on each of our four driving skills, a letter for parents, a letter for educators, a leader's guide and brochures.
 - Ride-and-drives where teens get behind the wheel and go through exercises on the four Ford DSFL skills. These are great opportunities for teens to gain experience, with a professional instructor at their side, in the four primary skills - hazard recognition, vehicle handling, speed management, and space management.
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- ***Tire Rack Street Survival Program (not a free program, but a good one to improve driving skills for already licensed drivers)***
<http://www.streetsurvival.org/>

The primary emphasis of the **Tire Rack Street Survival**[®] is a "hands-on" driving experience in real-world situations! We use your own car to teach you about its handling limits and how you can control them.

The students will become more observant of the traffic situation they find themselves in. They will learn to look far enough ahead to anticipate unwise actions of other drivers. As the students master the application of physics to drive their cars, they will make fewer unwise driving actions themselves. They will understand why they should always wear their own seatbelts, and why they should insist that their passengers wear seatbelts, too.

- ***Toyota Motors Vehicle Company***

<http://www.toyotadrivingexpectations.com/EIM.TMS2372.Web/Events/TeenDriver.aspx>

As a major automotive company in America, Toyota is committed to helping the community and playing a significant role in reducing the rate of fatalities and crashes among young drivers. Toyota Driving Expectations is a program from Toyota designed to empower and educate teens and parents about driving and road safety through a unique combination of interactive hands on sessions and simulated defensive driving exercises. This is a complimentary course provided by Toyota since 2004.

Other

- ***Students against Destructive Decisions***

<http://www.sadd.org/>

SADD is a peer-to-peer education, prevention, and activism organization dedicated to preventing destructive decisions, particularly underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving, teen violence, and teen suicide. Their site includes information on how to start a chapter in your school.

- ***Oprah's No Phone Zone***

<http://www.oprah.com/packages/no-phone-zone.html>

Pledge for all drivers to not use cell phones while driving. Includes map of state cell phone laws and links to segments on Oprah's T.V. and radio shows about safe driving.

- ***National Safety Council***

http://www.nsc.org/products_training/Products/MotorVehicleSafety/Pages/TeenDriving.aspx

This 4-hour course serves as an excellent complement to standard driver education programs – and is ideal for young drivers (ages 15-24). Through interactive media,

workbook exercises and class discussions, young drivers develop strategies to keep them safe on the road.