



Teen Driving Safety.



Biz-E-Teen

Texas

Why Should Teens Care About Safe Driving?

Getting a driver's license is one of the most exciting accomplishments for a teen, but many risks accompany it. Teens need to practice safe driving to avoid the dangers of the road.



According to the American Automobile Association, teenage drivers are four times more likely to be involved in a car crash than adults [3].



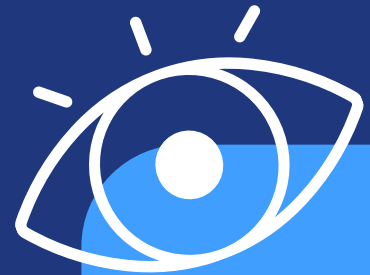


What is unsafe driving?

According to the CDC, the top unsafe driving practices by teens are:

- Inexperience
- Driving at night
- Not wearing seatbelts
- Driving while distracted
- Speeding
- Driving while under the influence [6].

Three Types of Distracted Driving



Visual

Taking your eyes
off the road [2].

Manual

Taking your hands
off the wheel [2].



Cognitive

Taking your mind
off driving [2].



Consequences of Unsafe Driving...



Higher Insurance
Premium



Jail time

Death or Injury



Fines



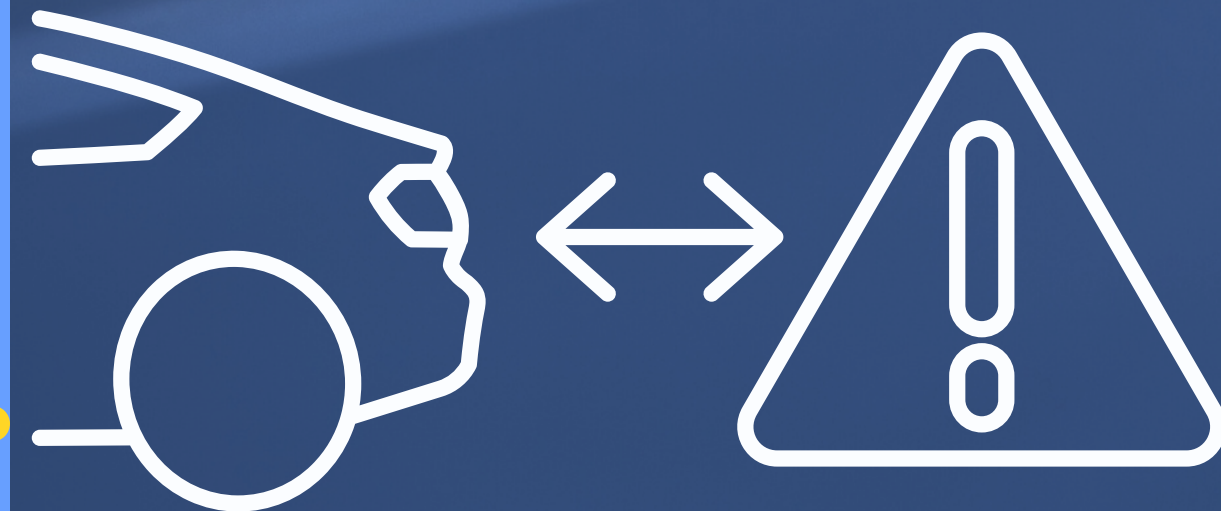
How Can Teens Drive Safer?

by following these tips



Focus on driving
with **S.I.P.D.E** [4].

Search
Identify
Predict
Decide
Execute



Follow posted signs

Do not drink or eat

Do not drive drunk

Follow the rules
of the road

Let an older driver set
an example

Make the road your priority

Maintain adequate
distance between cars:
front, back, and sides.

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Key Statistics



The people who are most at risk for car accidents are males, teens driving with teens or young adult passengers, and newly licensed teens [9].



In 2021, More than 900 people younger than 19 died in Texas car crashes.

Aprox. 2,000 were injured [5].

Many driving schools require students to be at least 15 years old [1].

Most teen driver crashes are due to three “critical errors:” lack of scanning, speeding, and distractions [10].

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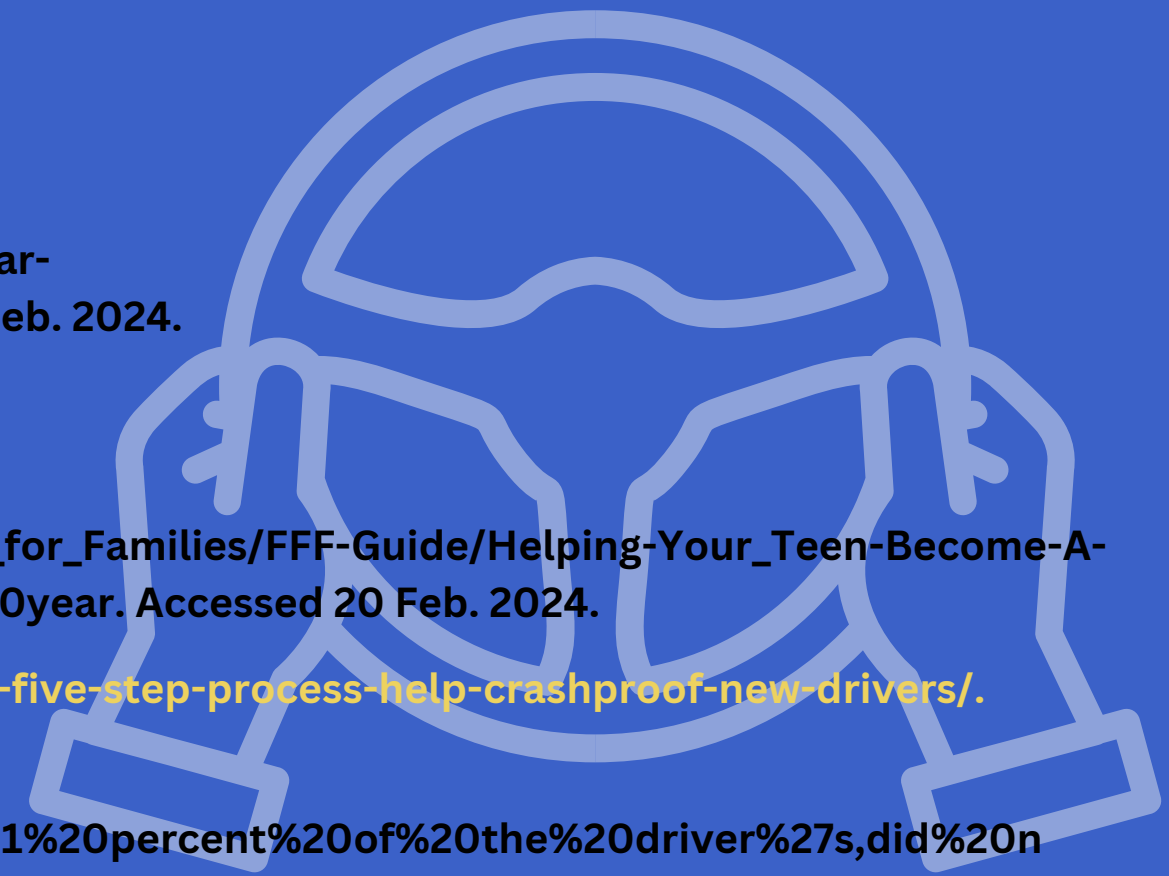
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Why We Chose This Topic...

The topic of teen driving safety stood out to our team because it is relevant to our age group. Along with this, our team found that Texas holds 10th place for the state with the highest teen driving fatalities [11]. Staying safe while driving is an important skill; with the safety information provided, we can live healthier lives.

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