



Parent-Teen Driving Agreement

Fill out this agreement as a family to set road rules for teen driving. Put it on the refrigerator for quick reference. Choose to be distraction-free. Find your state's laws at GHSA.org.

Our state's Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) program laws

Keep in mind that state laws are the minimum requirements. Your family can choose to go above and beyond the state laws.

	LEARNER STAGE	INTERMEDIATE STAGE	FULL PRIVILEGE
Minimum age			
Minimum duration			
Minimum supervised-driving hours			
Additional family nighttime rules			
Passenger restrictions			
Cell-phone law			
Seatbelt requirements			
Additional rules decided by family			

Some states have stronger penalties during the intermediate license phase.

Our family's rules of the road

- I'll complete driver education and/or training.
- I'll always focus on the road, no matter what — no exceptions.
- I'll never use my cell phone to call or text while driving.
- I'll be sure all passengers always wear seatbelts.
- I'll never use alcohol or drugs and drive.
- I'll never eat, play a game or watch a video while driving.
- I won't listen to loud music or have challenging conversations while driving.
- I'll speak up if anyone is distracting me when driving.
- I'll be honest about my behavior and admit when I make a mistake.
- I'll be a role model for my peers, safely lead by example and exemplify safe road use.

Consequences for not following the family rules

- No driving for _____ days/weeks.
- Reduced driving for _____ days/weeks.
- No phone for _____ days/weeks.
- Other: _____ for _____ days/weeks.

Signatures

Teen

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Learning to drive

Learning to drive requires supervised practice in a variety of challenging circumstances. The more chances to practice, the better.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain/hail/sleet | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban environments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snow/ice | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential environments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fog | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural environments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nighttime | <input type="checkbox"/> Manual transmission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steep grades | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking lots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp turns | <input type="checkbox"/> Complex intersections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highway/freeway | <input type="checkbox"/> Road construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rush hour | |