

# Prevention Connection



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## Parent/Teen Driving Agreement

We agree it is important to have communication between us about the responsibilities that come with driving privileges and the consequences for not fulfilling your responsibilities. Unexpected things happen, but through this agreement we are bound together in efforts to keep our family safe.

\_\_\_\_\_ the Parent(s) and  
\_\_\_\_\_ the New Driver agree to the following:

- Driving and use of the car are both privileges, not rights.
- Driving a vehicle is a major responsibility that must be taken seriously.
- Parents take on a significant financial responsibility when allowing a minor child to use a family vehicle.

We further agree the New Driver should enjoy all the benefits of driving for entertainment, occupation, and independence. As long as driving is taken seriously and safety is the main priority, the New Driver will be allowed to use the vehicle for these things. We agree that driving responsibly is the best practice to avoid auto accidents.

Below are guidelines our family will follow for driving privileges to be allowed:

We, the Parents, will teach our New Driver the skills needed to drive safely. We will mentor our New Driver through the learning process with patience, love, and support.

I, the New Driver, understand that maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 or higher will earn a Good Student insurance premium discount from SECURA. By maintaining a

3.1GPA or higher, I will be rewarded with:

\_\_\_\_\_  
I, the New Driver, agree to the following number of passengers for the first year of driving experience (according to your state's laws and restrictions):

- The first six months of driving, no more than \_\_\_\_\_ passenger(s) will be allowed in the vehicle.
- The second six months of driving, no more than \_\_\_\_\_ passenger(s) will be allowed in the vehicle.

I, the New Driver, promise NEVER to text or use a cell phone while driving. Cell phone use while driving limits my ability to concentrate on the road and slows down my reaction time. Using a cell phone while driving is extremely dangerous. I agree to park the vehicle if cell phone use is necessary.

I, the New Driver, agree to the following rules when using any vehicle:

- I promise NEVER to consume alcohol or drugs prior to driving a vehicle.
- There will be NO alcohol or drugs in the vehicle at any time. Anyone who has alcohol or drugs is not allowed in the vehicle.

I, the New Driver, agree that seat belts are REQUIRED for everyone in the vehicle AT ALL TIMES.

I, the New Driver, agree to have the vehicle home by \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. unless an alternate time was agreed on by the New Driver and the Parents.

Failure to abide by these rules will result in the following consequences:

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Suspension of driving privileges will occur for traffic violations as defined below:

- Speed less than 10 MPH over = \_\_\_\_ months/weeks/days suspension
- Speed greater than 10 MPH over = \_\_\_\_ months/weeks/days suspension
- Failure to Yield = \_\_\_\_ months/weeks/days suspension
- Failure to stop at a Stop Sign/Stop Light = \_\_\_\_ months/weeks/days suspension
- Following too closely = \_\_\_\_ months/weeks/days suspension
- Careless/reckless driving = \_\_\_\_ months/weeks/days suspension
- At-fault accident = \_\_\_\_ months/weeks/days suspension
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

These guidelines were created to keep our family safe and healthy. By working together, we can enjoy the benefits of driving and reduce worry and stress in the family.

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The Parents

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The New Driver

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Date: