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OHS TEEN DRIVER SAFETY WEEK Toolkit

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**2021 National Teen Driver Safety Week**

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* Did you know that - as a parent - you are one of the biggest influences on your teen’s choices behind the wheel? Make safe choices while you’re driving – don’t drive impaired or distracted, don’t speed, wear a seat belt…and encourage your teen to do the same! It will make them safer drivers. #TeenDriver #ProtectTeenDrivers #ArriveAliveDE
* Different states have different #TeenDriver rules. Check local curfew laws and look up how many passengers your teen can have in the vehicle. Familiarize yourself with graduated driver licensing (GDL) restrictions and enforce Delaware state laws with your teen. <https://ohs.delaware.gov/TeenDriving.shtml>. #ArriveAliveDE #ProtectTeenDrivers #TeenDriverSafetyWeek
* In 2020, there were 35,585 Delaware teenage drivers, accounting for 5% of all drivers statewide. Drivers 16-19 were responsible for 15% of all reportable crashes. And while serious injury crashes decreased from 2019 by 60% to 499, fatal injury crashes increased by 33% with 9 fatalities. Know the facts, and drive to #ArriveAliveDE. #TeenDriverSafetyWeek #ProtectTeenDrivers
* Parenting teens can be a challenge. Some battles just aren’t worth fighting - like sneaking extra snacks before dinner or misplacing their favorite hoodie for the umpteenth time - protecting them behind the wheel is worth the fight. Verify that they know and understand the rules before handing over the keys. Get more info at [NHTSA.gov/teendriving](https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/teen-driving). #ArriveAliveDE #TeenDriverSafetyWeek #ProtectTeenDrivers
* #TeenDriverSafetyWeek may be winding down, but that doesn’t mean conversations about safe driving practices have to end! Revisit the conversation frequently throughout the year and remind them that driving is a privilege NOT a right. The consequences for breaking the rules could be more serious than just being grounded. Learn more [ArriveAliveDE.com/Protect-Teen-Drivers](https://www.arrivealivede.com/protect-teen-drivers/) #ArriveAliveDE #ProtectTeenDrivers

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* Your teen looks up to you more than you think. Set a good example for them when you’re behind the wheel – don’t drive distracted or impaired, don’t speed, and always wear a seat belt. #TeenDriver
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* Parents: teens can be challenging. While extra snacks after school may not be a battle worth fighting – protecting your teen behind the wheel is. Before you hand over the car keys, make sure they know the rules for the road. [ArriveAliveDE.com/Protect-Teen-Drivers](https://www.arrivealivede.com/protect-teen-drivers/)
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