

# Staying Safe

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**1 OUT OF 5 TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN FATAL CRASHES HAD BEEN DRINKING ALCOHOL**

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**OVER HALF OF THE PASSENGERS KILLED IN CARS DRIVEN BY TEEN DRIVERS WERE UNBUCKLED**

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**ALMOST ONE-THIRD OF TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN FATAL CRASHES WERE SPEEDING**

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**10% OF TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN FATAL CRASHES WERE DISTRACTED**

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**TEENS ARE AT A GREATER RISK FOR A CRASH WHEN THEY DRIVE WITH PASSENGERS**

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**TEEN DRIVERS ACCOUNTED FOR AN ESTIMATED 1 OUT OF EVERY 10 DROWSY DRIVING CRASHES**

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# teen driver safety

National Teen Driver Safety Week is October 18-24, 2020

This week - and every week, parents should have conversations with their teens about the important rules they need to follow to stay safe behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. These rules address the greatest dangers for teen drivers: alcohol, inconsistent or no seat belt use, distracted and drowsy driving, speeding, and number of passengers.

## 5 to drive rules

- No cell phones while driving
- No extra passengers
- No speeding
- No alcohol
- No driving or riding without a seat belt



Teens Crash Because They Are Inexperienced Drivers  
Contrary to popular belief, teens crash most often because they are inexperienced. They struggle judging gaps in traffic, driving the right speed for conditions and turning safely, among other things.