



# ROAD MAP TO SAFE TEEN DRIVING

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## START THE CONVERSATION

Important topics to cover:

- Avoiding Distractions (*Phone Usage While Driving, Passengers*)
- Obeying Laws
- Maintaining a Safe Following Distance
- Driving Boundaries (*Curfew, Location, Passengers*)

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## RESEARCH YOUR OPTIONS

Talk to your teen about their vehicle preferences, and then look into safe, available options in your price range.

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## LEASE OR BUY

Lease if you want to:

- Experience new technology more often and potentially save money

Buy if you want to:

- Drive without limits and apply your personal touch

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## PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Get your teen behind the wheel of the car they'll be driving so they can get comfortable practicing:

- Parallel Parking
- Lane Changes
- Various Conditions (*Rain, Shine, Wind, Snow, Ice*)
- Merging onto Highways
- Heavy Traffic
- Routes to School and Work

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## GET LICENSED

Use your state's driver's education manual — which can be found online — to review restrictions on your teen's license and guidelines to keep them safe and legal on the road.