

**PARENT-TEEN DRIVING CONTRACT**

**SPEEDING AND DRIVER ERROR**

In 2007, speed-related crashes accounted for 46% of fatalities among 16-19-year-olds.<sup>5</sup>

**Agreement:**

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**Consequences:**

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**CRASHES**

Sixteen-year-old drivers have crash rates that are almost two times greater than 18-19-year-old drivers and nearly seven times greater than 30-59-year-old drivers.<sup>6</sup>

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**DRINKING, DRIVING, AND DRUGS**

Thirteen percent of high school seniors reported driving under the influence of marijuana, a number nearly equivalent to those who reported driving under the influence of alcohol.<sup>7</sup>

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**Consequences:**

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**CELL PHONES, MUSIC, AND OTHER DISTRACTIONS**

Talking on your cell phone while driving makes you as impaired as drivers with the 0.08 percent blood alcohol level that defines drunken driving in most states.<sup>8</sup>

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**Consequences:**

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**TIME OF DAY**

Half the teens that died in car crashes in 2007 were killed between 3 p.m. and midnight. Check your local teen driving curfews.<sup>6</sup>

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**Consequences:**

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**NUMBER OF PASSENGERS**

According to a recent study, the presence of just one more male teen in a car nearly doubles the chance of a fatal crash.<sup>9</sup>

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**SEATBELTS**

Using lap/shoulder belts can reduce the risk of dying in a car crash by 45%.<sup>10</sup>

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**GRADES**

Good grades aren't just important for a teen's future, they can also save you money. Ask your Allstate Agent about the Good Student Discount.\*

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**Consequences:**

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Parent-Teen Driving Contract

**TEEN DRIVER**

I promise to abide by the contract outlined above. If I break any part of this contract, I will accept the consequences. During any time that I cannot drive; I will be responsible for making other arrangements to get around.

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Signature of teen driver

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date

**PARENT/GUARDIAN**

I promise to do what I can to help my teenager succeed in following this contract. I promise to make time to help my child become a safe and responsible driver. I understand this is an evolving contract and promise to make myself available to discuss these rules and their consequences when necessary.

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Parent / Guardian

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date