



# PARENTS LEARN ABOUT YOUR TEEN DRIVER & SPEEDING

## Facts you should know:

Motor Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of deaths for teenagers in the United States. No other kind of hazard comes close to claiming as many teenage lives, including homicide (13%) and suicides (11%).

Teen drivers are 50% more likely to crash in the first month after receiving their drivers license than they are after a full year of experience.

Over 40% of teen deaths due to motor vehicle crashes occur between the hours of 9 PM and 6 AM.

## Do you know your teen and speeding could:

Result in the loss of their driver's license for up to 90 days, if they receive a moving violation while on a provisional license?

Cost over \$260.00 in fines and possibly an arrest record if they are caught exceeding the speed limit by 30 mph?

Drastically increase insurance rates if your teen receives a speeding ticket?

## Help your teen be a safe driver by:

Reviewing Maine's Graduated Driver's Licensing System (GDL) and knowing that all 50 states (including Maine) and the District of Columbia have implemented some form of a GDL system for young drivers.

Maine supports *Project SAFEGuard-Your Parents will be the First to Know.*

## Promote Safe Teen Driving in Maine

Information provided by the Maine Teen Driver Safety Committee  
To learn more about teen driver safety go to: [www.themtsc.org](http://www.themtsc.org)

