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Driver Ed News

National Teen Driver Safety Week October 18-24, 2015

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for 14-18 year olds in the US. In fact, in 2013, there were 2,614 teen (15-19 year old) passenger vehicle drivers involved in fatal crashes and an estimated 130,000 were injured. Yet, a recent survey shows that only 25% of parents have had a serious talk with their kids about the key components of driving. Parents need to take the time to talk with their kids about the many dangers of driving. Those dangers include alcohol, seat belts, texting, speeding, and extra passengers.

Even if you think they don't hear you, they do. Remember, the "**5 to Drive**" – Set the Rules Before They Hit the Road.

Click [here](#) and get your campaign materials now!

Upcoming Professional Development

Boise Red Lion- February 6, 2016 Twin Falls Hilton Garden Inn- March 12, 2016 Lewiston Red Lion- April 9, 2016

Coeur d' Alene Hampton Inn and Suites- April 23, 2016 Pocatello Clarion Inn- May 7, 2016

Back To School - Learner's Permit News

[Study - Driver's Ed significantly reduced teen crashes/tickets](#)

[Study - Teen driver decals don't reduce crash rates](#)

[Maybe some parents need help supervising their teen driver](#)

[Teen driver feedback app for Drivers Ed instructors](#)

[Parents can make a difference with teen drivers](#)

Idaho Driver Education Teacher Licensing Course

Start Date: October 12th Call NNU at 467-8439 to register

[EDDR53701 - Idaho Driver Education Teacher Licensing](#)

the **PARENT'S** 
supervised driving program

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AT&T DriveMode® App

AT&T DriveMode® is a free app that silences incoming text message alerts so you can keep your eyes on the road and stay focused while driving. For AT&T post-paid customers, it sends an auto-reply letting the sender know you're behind the wheel. The app turns on automatically when you're driving 15 MPH or more and turns off shortly after you stop. Parents with young drivers can receive a text message if the app is turned off.



Safely Go App

Stay focused on what's important. Do you find it hard to stay focused on the road while your cell phone tempts you? But is turning it off the best way to curb texting-while-driving? Safely Go will receive your calls and texts, keeping you connected, responsible, and safe.



It Can Wait Virtual Reality App

Behind the wheel, everything can change in the blink of an eye. A post, a selfie, a text, a scroll, an email — one look is all it takes. This simulation shows the real consequences looking at your phone while driving.

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