

Alabama Teens and

Driving Safety

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Be an example of a safe and courteous driver (i.e. avoid speeding, do not use cell phone while driving).
- Discuss safe driving habits with your teen.
- Enroll your teen in a driver's education course.
- Set boundaries and enforce consequences for infractions (i.e. no cell phone usage while driving, no transporting unrelated passengers for the first 6 months of driving).
- Monitor your teen's driving activities (i.e. where your teen is driving, who will be riding with them).
- Emphasize to your teen that driving is a privilege not a right.
- Maintain the vehicle your teen drives and teach them how to perform safety checks (i.e. tire pressure, lights, oil level).
- Utilize available resources to obtain new driver videos, safe driving booklets, and criteria for safe driving insurance discounts.

