

Parents: Check Out the TEENS Program

What is TEENS?

TEENS stands for Teen Electronic Event Notification Service, a free, voluntary notification service that alerts a teen drivers' parents or guardians in the event of a conviction, suspension, revocation or suspension on the minor's record.

How does it work?

The NYS DMV will send a letter to the parents or guardians notifying them the event has occurred with a driver license abstract with the violation included.

How do I sign up?

Download the enrollment form, MV-TEENS at www.nysdmv.com and mail it to:

Office for the Younger Driver
NYS Department of Motor Vehicles
6 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12228

Stay safe, stay informed.



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New Rules for Young Drivers

Getting your **permit**? Here are a few **new rules** you need to know. If your road test is after February **22, 2010**:

- ◆ You must hold your permit for **six months** before scheduling a road test unless you are **17** years old with an MV-285 student certificate of completion or will be **18** at the time of the test.
- ◆ Before you can schedule your road test, you must record at least **50** hours of driving practice with an adult in the car, at least **15** of those at night.
- ◆ You may only have **one** non-family member under **21** in the car with you when you're behind the wheel.
- ◆ If you are under **18** and receive a moving violation, your parent or guardian must accompany you to court.
- ◆ You may not text or use any handheld portable electronic device while driving. That includes **cell phones**, ipods, game players, and smart phones.

Texting = \$150 Fine