

Teenagers on the Road: A Hazard?

Introduction: There are many restrictions placed on teen drivers now to create a safer and better community. Even if there are various steps to take before a teen can have a full license and these steps seem to be having a positive impact, there are many factors that still contribute to accidents after attaining the license, and of course the prevention methods that are in place may not always produce the desired effects.

- I. Steps Towards Licensing
 - A. Graduated Driver Licensing
 - B. Driver Education Courses
- II. Crash Statistics
- III. Contributing Factors to Accidents
 - A. Inexperience and Immaturity
 - B. Distractions
 - 1. Passengers
 - 2. Cell Phones
 - C. Drugs and Alcohol
 - D. Not Wearing Seat Belts
 - E. Speed
 - F. Night Time Driving
- IV. Prevention
 - A. Parent Involvement
 - B. Tips

Conclusion: There are many things that can increase and decrease the teen crash rate in North Carolina. There are prevention methods in place already that the public has been willing to follow. Little by little there have been changes seen; now more is needed.