

A message from.....



State Farm Insurance

SUPPORTS TEEN DRIVING SAFETY

- * **TRAFFIC CRASHES ARE #1 KILLER OF TEENS**
- * **TEEN HAVE 4 TIMES MORE VEHICLE CRASHES THAN ADULTS**
- * **NIGHT CRASHES ARE NEARLY 2 TIMES DAYTIME CRASH RATES**
- * **ARKANSAS HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST TEEN CRASH RATES IN US**

Teens, what you can do



OBEY all traffic laws and speed limits



WEAR your seat belts



DO NOT use cell phones or text if driving
DO NOT drive distracted
DO NOT drive drowsy (fatigue = crashes)
BE a friend - hold each other accountable

*Driving is a matter of life and death for someone every day.
Please drive responsibly.*

*From your friends at the
Arkansas Activities Association
and State Farm Insurance*



Provisions of the Arkansas New Teen Driving Law Arkansas Act 394 (Graduated Driver's Licensing)

A new teen driving law became effective in Arkansas on July 31 2009. This law applies to every minor (age 16 or 17) that becomes licensed to drive in Arkansas.

KNOW the provisions of the law for teen drivers

- Prohibits use of cell phone, or similar devise, for conversation or texting.
- All passengers must wear seat belts.

Additionally, if **NO** adult passenger (age 21 years or older) is present the following apply:

- Only 1 non-related passenger is allowed. Parents may allow multiple siblings.
- Driving not permitted from 11p.m.- 4a.m.

(Note - Law allows teens to drive after 11p.m. IF returning home from school event, work, church activity, or in case of emergency).

Will you sign a "Parent - Teen" Driving Contract?

I hereby agree to abide by the conditions of the Arkansas teen driving law, because, 1) it IS the law, and 2) I realize that it is designed to protect me and my friends. I further realize, 3) that driving is a privilege and that lives are at stake every time a driver gets behind the wheel.

I agree that my violation of the law, and this contract will result in possible grounding or other consequence. I take this responsibility seriously.

Teen Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____