




Technology Resources for Safe Driving

According to the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens in the United States. Based on miles driven, teen drivers are three times as likely to be in fatal crashes as drivers age 20 and older. This list of technology resources was developed by the Michigan Drivers Age 20 and Younger Action Team for parents to help them monitor their teen's driving with the goal of decreasing teen traffic fatalities and serious injuries.

This list is for information purposes only. It is not intended to be all inclusive of available technology resources. Participating members of the Michigan Drivers Age 20 and Younger Action Team have not evaluated and do not endorse the resources on this list. To add a resource or request revisions, contact Bobby Gwizdz at GwizdzR@Michigan.gov. For the most recent list visit Michigan.gov/TeenDriver.

Resource Name	What It Does	Charge	Devices Needed to Use	Logo/Picture
AT&T DriveMode	Sends automatic "out of office" replies to texts and emails and sends incoming calls to voicemail when the vehicle is moving.	Free for AT&T Customers	Smartphone	
Chevy Call Me Out	Plays a recorded message reminding you to keep your hands off the phone while driving.	Free	Android	
Drivesafe.ly Pro	Texts and emails are read aloud; App automatically responds without touching a button.	\$9.99	Android or Blackberry	
DriveScribe	Monitor driving routes in real time. When a violation occurs, info sent via text/email. Blocks calls and messaging.	Free	Smartphone	
iPhone Do Not Disturb While Driving	Automatically silences incoming alerts and notifications when you are driving, as well as send automatic notifications to people who are contacting you.	Free	iPhone with iOS 11 or newer.	 Do Not Disturb While Driving <small>Your iPhone can detect when you may be driving and automatically silence your incoming alerts and notifications.</small>
LifeSaver	Uses GPS and several other battery saving technologies to lock the driver's smartphone while the car is in motion.	Free	Smartphone	
Mercedes-Benz mbrace	Shows the vehicles current location and sends speed alerts and notifications when the vehicle is driven outside of a preset boundary or time of day.	Varies	Vehicles registered and sold in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.	
MOTOSafety	MOTOSafety is a GPS tracking device that helps you coach your teen to become a better driver through a comprehensive driving program.	\$19.99/month	PC, iPhone or Android	

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MyKey	Programmable key that limits top speed, prevents disabling electronic stability control, limits max volume (no belts, no tunes), prevents calls/texts.	Standard	Available feature on every newer North American Ford/Lincoln product	
Teen Driver	Programmable key that mutes the radio when front seat occupants aren't wearing safety belts, gives audible and visual warnings when traveling over preset speeds. Built-in system allows parents to view how their teen drove such as maximum speed reached, distance driven and number of times active safety features were engaged.	Free	Car key w/remote transmitter	
TrueMotion Family	Gives a driving report card with a grade from 0-100 for each drive; and a distraction score to show if a cell phone was used while driving.	Free	Android or iPhone	

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