

Technology Resources for Safe Driving

According to the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention, motor vehicle crashes are a 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/NewDrivers.

Resource Name	What It Does	Charge	Devices Needed to Use	Logo/Picture
Drivesafe.ly Pro	Texts and emails are read aloud; App automatically responds without touching a button.	\$9.99	Android or Blackberry	
iPhone Driving Focus	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.	 Driving Focus
Life360	Provides location and driving safety including family driving summaries and individual driving reports.	4.99-19.99/ month depending on plan	Smartphone	
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	
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	

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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	

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