

# GUIDE TO YOUR TEEN'S FIRST CAR

## TIPS FOR BUYING YOUR TEEN'S FIRST CAR



Determine your budget and be prepared to walk away from any car that doesn't fit it.



Research your options and make sure you're buying something that fits your family's needs.



Ask a mechanic to inspect the car before buying it.



Look in several places before committing. Remember, an auto auction that sells used cars can be a good place to find a quality vehicle at a low price.



## TAKING CARE OF YOUR TEEN'S NEW CAR

*Make sure your child knows the vehicle's regular maintenance schedule and follows it.*

*It's generally cheaper to add your teen to your insurance policy, rather than letting him or her buy separate coverage.*



*Discourage aggressive driving, as it puts excessive strain on the engine and brakes.*

*Don't let your teen drive with a gas tank that's almost empty.*

## RULES PARENTS SHOULD MAKE NEW DRIVERS FOLLOW



Young drivers should always have a spare tire and emergency kit in the trunk.



Make sure your teen knows how dangerous texting while driving is.



Seat belts should be worn at all times.



Let your kids know that speeding is dangerous and inefficient.



## IMPORTANT STATS ABOUT TEEN DRIVERS

31%

Speeding is the cause of 31% of all fatal collisions involving teens.

[carsurance.net/blog/teen-driving-statistics](https://carsurance.net/blog/teen-driving-statistics)

20%

A moving violation from anyone on your policy can raise your insurance premiums as much as 20%.

[insurance.com/auto-insurance/life-events/car-insurance-for-young-adults](https://insurance.com/auto-insurance/life-events/car-insurance-for-young-adults)

1.6m

Texting and driving is linked to more than 1.6 million car crashes in the United States each year.

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