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California Graduated Drivers License (GDL)

California law requires all new teen drivers to obtain drivers licenses through a three-step process. This graduated drivers license law is aimed at reducing the number of injuries and fatalities for teen drivers and passengers between the ages of 15 and 19.

GDL Quick Facts

- With a provisional license, you can drive by yourself between the hours of 5 a.m. and 11 p.m.
- This means you cannot give anyone under 20 years old (your friends, your brothers, sisters, cousins, etc.) a ride unless you have a licensed parent, guardian or other adult 25 years old or older in the car with you.

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Step One

- Obtain a provisional permit (must be 15 1/2 years old)
- Must complete 50 hours of supervised driving.
- Ten of the required hours must be performed at night.
- A parent or guardian is responsible for certifying, in writing, the proper number of hours has been completed.

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Step Two

- The student may receive a provisional license if he or she is between 16 and 18 years old and has passed a behind-the-wheel driving test.
- The new driver must also provide a parent's signature on his or her instruction permit stating he or she has completed all required driving practice.

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Step Three

- A full-privilege license may be granted after the driver successfully completes the first two steps and has no outstanding DMV or court-ordered restrictions, probation or suspensions on the driver's record.

Teen Driver Resources

AAA

<http://bit.ly/y4pOfw>

California DMV

<http://bit.ly/yg18uh>

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