Putting Montana Students First

A⁺ Serving all those who serve Montana’s students
A⁺ Montana-made solutions to maximize student success
A⁺ Local control and flexibility for stronger Montana communities
Traffic Education

Information and resources for educators, parents and teens on driver education and teen driver safety.

Traffic Education Data & Reporting System (TEDRS)

Driving Tips

- Car Safety Features Videos, Graphics and more
- Teens and Trucks - Sharing the Road
- The 60-Second Driver – Driving Tips
- Winter Driving Tips

Keeping Teen Drivers Safe
Adapted Illustrated Montana Driver Manual

An easy-to-read version of the Montana Driver Manual

Revised 2016

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TRAFFIC EDUCATION IN MONTANA AND CDTP

Driver Education Offered in FY 2016
• 132 high schools (29 during school - 86 summer)
• 8,476 teen drivers (69% of eligible teens)
• $104.35 per student reimbursement to schools
• $445 average per pupil cost
• New TE Teachers: over 108 in the past 5 years

CDTP School Districts Participating – FY 2016
• 128 high schools
• 7,852 learner licenses issued (86%)
• 4,491 road tests waived

CDTP: Cooperative Driver Testing Program
1967
15,697 crashes
319 fatalities

2015
22,369 crashes
224 fatalities

CHSP: Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan
MONTANA GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSE

1999 → 2001 → 2003 veto → GDL 2005 → July 1 2006
- 51.1%
Ten year (2005 -2015) decrease in serious injuries and deaths
Among students who drove a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days, the percentage who texted or e-mailed while driving on one or more of the past 30 days. Total: 54.6%
Driving Culture

[Image of vintage cars and modern technology related to driving culture]
Gather strategies for education, coaching and deliberate practice

Develop and test new approaches to improving driver education

* Development of a Novice Driver Training Module to Accelerate Driver Perceptual Expertise  AAAFTS March 2017
Scan the scene. What do you see?

Module 4.3 Urban Driving
Montana Teen Driver Education and Training
YOU INTEND TO TURN RIGHT AT THE NEXT INTERSECTION. DESCRIBE THE SCENE AND EXPLAIN WHAT YOU NEED TO DO.

Montana laws help us safely interact with others.
What law applies here?
For more information look at Module 3.3 Fact Sheet ROW.
MONTANA LEGISLATURE 2017

PASSED
HB 471  Exceed speed limit when in passing zone
HB 415  Travel in Right Lane
HB 144 Generally Revise Motor Vehicle Laws
  amends 61-5-106  TELL = Learner License
  “If the licensee is under 18 years of age, the driver supervising
  the licensee must be a parent or legal guardian or with the
  permission of the licensee’s parent or legal guardian, a
  licensed driver 18 years of age or older.”

FAILED
SB 9 Primary enforcement of seat belt laws
HB 580 Primary seat belt law for minors
HB 380 Prohibit texting while driving
SB 238 Speeding - Doubling the fines for violating the maximum speed limit by more than 10 miles per hour
HB 528 Restrict use of light bars on vehicles

? HB 562 Exempt certain cell phone use from local ordinances
Montana High School Seat Belt Use

Always wore a seat belt

**Yearly Risk Behavior Survey**

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Almost 80% of Montana teen crash fatalities were unbuckled

MDT Data 2006-2015

Buckle Up! 70% by '92
Avoid the Summertime Blues
Traffic Education Endorsement began in 1975

Amended in 2002 from secondary 5-12 endorsement to K-12 for elementary teachers who could be approved to teach traffic education. ARM 10.57.301

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Your sleep needs at each stage of growth

Module 6.3 Drowsy Driving MT Teen Driver Curriculum
**VALIDATIONS TEDRS STUDENT LISTS**

**AGE 14.5 AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION AGE 16**

*** Students must be at least 14.5 years old to be issued a TELL.

**TELL permits are no longer valid for students under age 16 who do not successfully complete the course.**

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Traffic Education Student Search

District: Billings H S

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Questions? Call OPI's Traffic Education office: (406) 444-4432 or (888) 231-9393 ext. 4432
Thank you for your partnership in providing driver's education and training for Montana teens.

For more information on the required Traffic Education program forms, click here

New in December 2015
Visit the Resources page at http://mteaonline.org for a link to driving-tests.org.
Montana DRIVE one day summer workshops in Lewistown since 1979

Drivers practice vehicle control skills behind-the-wheel with our professional instructors to keep their vehicle in balance and respond safely to driving risks. [montanadrive.mt.gov](http://montanadrive.mt.gov)

Grants support 36 Montana DRIVE teen scholarships in July.
Strategies to Reduce Young Driver Crashes

• GDL – Parent Involvement
• Affordable and accessible driver education
• Distracted driving awareness
• Seat belt use
• Speed control
• Vigorous enforcement of underage drinking laws
What are the critical driving errors for learner teen drivers?

- Speed control
- Hazard detection and avoidance
- Lane management problems
- Timely braking
- Negotiating curves
- Intersection and left turns
- Following distance

These factors cause crashes, but what **kills**?

Not wearing a seat belt