Most newly licensed teens do follow GDL*

- 92 percent of trips comply with passenger restriction.**
- 97 percent of trips comply with nighttime restriction.***

Who is less likely to follow GDL?

Although the vast majority comply, 30,000–40,000 trips per day are still not in compliance with the passenger restriction.

Less likely to be in compliance:
- During summer/weekends
- Teens from lower income neighborhoods
- 18-year-olds

Over 5,000 trips per day are not in compliance with the nighttime restriction.

Less likely to be in compliance:
- During summer/weekends
- Males
- Teens from lower income neighborhoods

Non-compliant drivers at big risk

- 3% of trips occur during the restricted time period
- 25% of fatal crashes occur during this time period

Compliance is critical to keeping young drivers safe.

Promote GDL compliance

- Encourage parents to set house rules that align with GDL.
- Counsel law enforcement and parents to be especially mindful during the summer and on weekends.
- Educate teens at higher risk of not complying with GDL on the purpose and benefits of following GDL.
- Advocate for stronger GDL laws in your state.

*Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) programs provide novice teen drivers the opportunity to develop experience and skills gradually over time in low-risk environments.
**Only one passenger is allowed unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
***No driving after 11:01 p.m. and before 5 a.m.