

Boost Your State GDL

GDL COMPLIANCE IN NEW JERSEY

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 15,000 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

BUT

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.



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*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.

Infographic based on data analysis of the New Jersey Traffic Safety Outcomes Program using a validated traffic safety method as published in Curry AE, et al. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2016 October and Curry AE, *Traffic Injury Prevention*. 2016 April.