At Meemic, we’ve been providing high-quality auto insurance to teachers and educators for more than 65 years. So, we understand how important it is to nurture and protect our country’s youth — whether they’re your students or your family.

Visit us at Meemic.com/Teen for more information and tips to help keep teen drivers safe.

16-YEAR-OLDS HAVE THE HIGHEST CRASH RATE OF ANY DRIVERS

TEENS INJURED IN ACCIDENTS IN 2013 ALONE

130K

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DEAD CAR CRASHES ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF TEEN DEATH

TEENAGE DRIVERS: KNOW YOUR CHILD’S RISKS

For a teen, there’s nothing more exciting than getting a driver’s license and hitting the road. But, unfortunately, there’s also nothing quite as dangerous. The stats don’t lie. Every year, more young drivers are getting behind the wheel, and they’re confronted by more and more distractions and risks. Here’s just a quick glimpse at the realities teens — and their families — face as they become new drivers.

Increase in motor vehicle deaths over 2014

2 MILLION TEENS WILL BE FIRST-YEAR DRIVERS THIS YEAR

“5 TO DRIVE” The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s “5 to Drive” list is a convenient reminder for parents to make sure their teens follow these five rules before driving:

NO CELL PHONES
NO EXTRA PASSENGERS
NO SPEEDING
NO ALCOHOL
NO DRIVING OR RIDING WITHOUT A SEATBELT

TEENAGE DRIVING LAWS

Many states, including Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois, have adopted Graduated Driver Licensing Laws, or GDL, to allow teen drivers to work up to full driving privileges over a series of stages. These states also have laws that place restrictions on phone use, nighttime driving and passengers for teen drivers.

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INCREASE IN MOTOR VEHICLE DEATHS IN 2015 OVER 2014

TEENS WEAR SEATBELTS LESS THAN ANY OTHER AGE GROUP

44% HIGHER CRASH RISK FOR TEENS WITH ONE TEEN PASSENGER

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