

# A PEER-TO-PEER SAFETY PROGRAM FOR AMERICA'S YOUTH

Car crashes is the **#1** killer of teens in America and for every American teen killed in a car crash, about **100** more are injured.

## YOU are the solution!

Start the Teens in the Driver Seat program in your school. Created in 2002, it is the first peer-to-peer program for teens that focuses solely on traffic safety and addresses all the major risks. The program is extra-curricular and won't distract from classroom time. Schools that deploy Teens in the Driver Seat for at least three years in a row tend to show:

**200%** increase in risk awareness

cell phone use dropped by **30%**

**14%** increase in seat belt use

## How does it work?

Texas A&M Transportation Institute gives you the science, guidance and project resources to implement a successful program. The rest is up to **YOU** to create and sustain an awesome program at your school.

## It's FREE!

Teens in the Driver Seat is available to schools at **NO COST** in Nebraska, thanks to Nebraska Highway Safety Office. Additionally, the Teens in the Driver Seat Junior High program is also available in Nebraska. Plus, your school can win

**AWARDS** and **CASH PRIZES!** Contact Jeanne Bietz, NE TDS Coordinator, at [Jeanne.bietz@nebraska.gov](mailto:Jeanne.bietz@nebraska.gov) for more program information.

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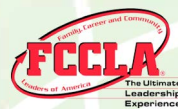


- ➔ DRIVING AT NIGHT
- ➔ NOT WEARING A SEAT BELT
- ➔ SPEEDING AND STREET RACING
- ➔ DISTRACTIONS
- ➔ DRINKING AND DRIVING

### Benefits of TDS

- ✓ Service learning opportunities
- ✓ Leadership development
- ✓ Engages students in community
- ✓ Educational activities
- ✓ Resources to support activities
- ✓ More responsible young drivers/passengers
- ✓ Decreased electronic device use
- ✓ Promotes positive behavior and attitudes
- ✓ Experience for students in career choices, such as health, safety, law enforcement, teaching, prevention, and social work

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