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Driving Safely

What should my teen know about when driving?

Driving is 95% based on vision. Because your teen cannot hear well, your child should look around a lot when he is driving. He needs to look out for

- Ambulances
- Fire trucks
- Police cars
- Children
- Animals
- Broken glass



There are things you can buy for your car that will tell your child a siren is going off. Go to the [Able Data Website](http://www.abledata.com/Site_2/deaf_HOH.htm) (http://www.abledata.com/Site_2/deaf_HOH.htm) for more information. Scroll down to the 'Driving' section.

To drive safely, your teen must:

- ALWAYS be alert.
- ALWAYS drive safely and make sure to constantly look around in all directions.
- ALWAYS wear a seat belt and make sure everyone else in the car is wearing seat belts.
- ALWAYS tell you where he is going and how to contact him.
- Contact you if he needs help.
- Not sign in the car because it is distracting.
- Know that you love him and want to see him come home safely.

Learn more on the Internet

- Visit [the Able Data Website](http://www.abledata.com/Site_2/deaf_HOH.htm) (http://www.abledata.com/Site_2/deaf_HOH.htm) to find out more information on products that can help deaf drivers. When the webpage opens, scroll down to 'Driving'.
- [The Drivehomesafe website](http://drivehomesafe.com/) (<http://drivehomesafe.com/>) talks about how to help your teen learn to drive safely on the roads.
- [The Teendriving website](http://www.teendriving.com/general.htm) (<http://www.teendriving.com/general.htm>) gives a list of good safety tips for drivers to follow.

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You can find this page online at:

<http://www.raisingdeafkids.org/growingup/teen/driving/safely.jsp>