



RHODE ISLAND GDL RESTRICTIONS FOR TEEN DRIVERS 18 and under

- **OCCUPANT RESTRAINTS**

Provisional license holders as well as ALL their passengers must be properly restrained in seat belts.

Children under the age of 7 (or less than 80 lbs., 54 inches), must be restrained in a child restraint system/booster seat in the rear of a vehicle.

- **PASSENGER RESTRICTION**

A teen may not have more than 1 person in the car under the age of 21, for the first year of their provisional license.

- **CELL PHONE RESTRICTION**

Drivers under the age of 18 are prohibited from using a cell phone while driving... this includes text messaging!

- **NIGHT TIME RESTRICTION**

Provisional license holders may not operate a vehicle between 1:00-5:00am.

- Failure to comply with a restriction (nighttime or failure to have a licensed driver 21 years or older in the vehicle) constitutes a criminal violation of driving without a license and requires an appearance in R.I. Family Court.
- Failure to comply with any other restriction (including the passenger, seatbelt, and cell phone restrictions) is punishable by a monetary fine of: \$30 (First Offense)
\$60 (Second Offense)
\$100 (Subsequent)
& having your license suspended.