

# Persuasive Essay

G I imagine how exciting it is to turn sixteen years old and receive your driver's license! Then, you are told you cannot drive with your friends in the car not at night! I That is what states are doing - placing restrictions on the driver's licenses of new teen drivers. S I do not believe there should be limits on new teen drivers. R Most teens are responsible drivers, they offer other teens rides to school and work, and they need to drive at night to run errands.

R One reason there should not be limits on new teen drivers is that most teens are responsible drivers. F For example, teens take drivers education, study, pass their driving tests, and take driving seriously. C It is only a minority of teens who are irresponsible. C-A You may say, it is these few drivers that we need to beware of and cause states to place restrictions on all teen drivers. R-E However, all teens should not be punished because of a few irresponsible teens.

R A second reason there should not be limits on new teen drivers is many of these teen drivers offer other teens rides to school and work. F Many teens would have to walk long distances to and from school and would not be able to have a job because it would be even farther away. C Teens getting rides with other teens is a good system of helping each other out. C-A You may say, teens in the car with other teens is what causes distractions and fooling around, thus, leading to accidents. R-E However, remember, most teens are safe and responsible drivers.

R A third reason there should not be limits on new teen drivers is many teens need to run errands at night. F Teens need to go to the library after school and it may be dark; if they participate in sports, it may be dark when they leave school; some

help out parents with shopping while their parents are home with younger children. C This is a terrible burden for parents to do all this driving for their teens when the teenager can do it himself. C-A You may say, night driving is one of the most dangerous times for teens if they are out cruising and partying. R-E However, police can be watching for these problems, so the other responsible teens are not punished.

RT In conclusion, the limits states are placing on teen drivers are not necessary. RR Most teen drivers are responsible, they rely on each other to get to school and work, and often the only time they can take care of some business is at night. FP I strongly believe that these limits are a hindrance to teens. CL Let's not penalize the majority of teens who are safe and responsible drivers!