



Driving is Parenting on the Move

You're Their First Driving Instructor

From the moment your child turns around in their car seat, they begin learning how to drive... from you.

Model Safe Driving Habits



When you:

- Buckle up every time
- Stay calm in traffic
- Avoid using phone
- Follow speed limits
- Speak kindly

They learn:

- Seatbelts are a must
- Driving is not a battle
- Phones can wait
- Rules matter
- Respect is part of driving

Talk It Out

Use simple phrases to explain your choices:

“I’m slowing down because the light is yellow.”

“I’m putting my phone away so I can focus on the road.”

“I’m stopping at the stop sign so everyone can take their turn.”

Conversation Starters

Open the door to talk about safe driving.

“What do you notice when I drive?”

“What do you think makes a good driver?”

“What would you do if your friend was driving unsafely?”



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