**7 Safe Driving Apps** (<http://www.familycircle.com/teen/driving/safe-driving-apps/>)

**TextArrest**

Basic Function: Disables texting and e-mail on smartphones.

Best Feature: Locks the phone's screen so no texts or e-mails can be sent or read while driving. (The app senses when the car is traveling faster than 5 mph.)

Compatibility: Android

Price: Basic is free, advanced plans start at $7.99/month (textarrest.com)

**Safe Driver**

**Basic Function:** Monitors location and driving practices of newly licensed teens.

**Best Feature:** Alerts parents via text or e-mail when kids exceed a specific speed and shows where infractions occurred.

**Compatibility:** iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad

**Price:** Basic is free; Pro version is $4.99

**ZoomSafer**

**Basic Function:** Limits access to e-mail, texting, browsing, and calling when a teen is on the road.

**Best Feature:** Restricts teen's cell phone activity while driving and allows calls parents set from a contact list using an online account.

**Compatibility:** BlackBerry and some Windows Mobile phones

**Price:** $2.99/month or $25/year

**Drivesafe.ly Pro**

**Basic Function:** Teens stay connected while keeping their hands on the wheel.

**Best Feature:** Texts and e-mails are read aloud; the app automatically responds without touching a button.

**Compatibility:** Android, BlackBerry, iPhone, and Windows Mobile

**Price:** $13.95 annually for a single user; family plans are $34.95/year (drivesafe.ly)

**Key2SafeDriving**

**Basic Function:** Restricts phone use when car is running and sends automated replies to incoming texts.

**Best Feature:** Gives parents control via a password and sends an alert if a teen tries to bypass device.

**Compatibility:** BlackBerry and assorted smartphones

**Price:** $99.95 for each device, including software for one cell phone (key2safedriving.com)

**Dangers of Distracted Driving**

**Basic Function:** Explores the consequences of distracted driving.

**Best Feature:** Outlines several scenarios and demonstrates how distracted driving can land drivers in the "Kill Zone."

**Compatibility:** iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad

**Price:** $0.99

**Steer Clear Mobile**

**Basic Function:** Teaches young drivers proper driving procedures and increases eligibility for State Farm Insurance discounts.

**Best Feature:** Logs driving time, mileage, and road conditions so kids can measure their progress.

**Compatibility:** iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad (teens without a mobile device can complete the program online at statefarm.com)

**Price:** Free