

# FREE Educational Programs from AAA



AAA Northeast traffic safety experts will present to your community organization, business, school group or service club – virtually or in-person – on a variety of topics for all ages!



## Children

### **Bike Safety**

This presentation stresses the importance of wearing a helmet, staying visible, using hand signals and finding safe places to ride, as well as the laws and rules of the road.

### **Pedestrian Safety**

This presentation covers the basics of being a safe pedestrian, including where to walk, staying visible, avoiding distractions.

### **Safety Library (CT only)**

The AAA Safety Library is a carefully curated selection of K - 3 appropriate books that cover topics including, but not limited to, traffic safety, pedestrian safety, bike safety and personal safety.

### **Traffic Safety with Karen & Bob (NY only)**

Four different presentations are available with Bob the Puppet and, in some programs, Otto the Auto – including passenger and pedestrian safety, bike safety, bus safety and Halloween safety.

## Teens

### **Shifting Gears: The Blunt Truth About Marijuana & Driving**

Attitudes about the use of marijuana have shifted in recent years. Marijuana is prescribed for medicinal purposes and the legalization of recreational marijuana in our area has resulted in greater societal acceptance of the drug's use. In this presentation, you'll learn more about the impact cannabis has on driving.

### **Dare to Prepare: A Pre-Permit Program for Soon-to-Be Drivers & Parents**

A pre-permit workshop for soon-to-be drivers and their parents explaining the driver education, permit and Graduated Driver License process and laws for your state. *(Customized presentations are available upon request to address the specific needs of an organization or municipality.)*

### **Distracted Driving**

This program is designed to help new drivers understand the risks of distractions and offers tips to avoid becoming a distracted driver.

### **Handling Driving Emergencies**

Safe drivers need to know how to handle unexpected driving emergencies. You'll get advice on what to do if you break down, how to stay safe on the road and useful items to keep in your vehicle.

### **10 Deadly Teen Driver Mistakes**

This workshop is an interactive presentation that provides information to parents on the most common mistakes that new teen drivers make, and offers tips to avoid them by helping them improve their judgement, knowledge, behavior and skills while operating a motor vehicle.

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## Adults

### What's Current in Electric Vehicles

With more and more electric vehicles (EVs) entering the roadways, this workshop will address the benefits and intricacies of owning this type of vehicle, as it is the future of sustainable transportation. Participants will learn about the history of EV technology and how it has evolved, different types of EVs and hybrid vehicles, and information about batteries and charging.

### Driven to Distraction

Drivers will learn about the risks of distractions and get tips to avoid becoming a distracted driver. Research by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety about cognitive, manual and physical distractions – and how this applies to the distractions caused by Bluetooth, infotainment and navigation systems – will also be covered.

### Getting Pulled Over

It's never fun, but it happens. Developed with law enforcement, this program explains what to do during a traffic stop and how to safely interact with police.

### It's Uber-Easy to Get a Lyft!

Participants can learn how to maintain mobility by learning how to download and utilize the Uber and Lyft ride-sharing apps.

### CarFit

This program illustrates ways motorists can achieve a better fit in their vehicle for optimum safety and comfort while driving. A certified CarFit technician will demonstrate how to properly adjust mirrors, seat belts, wheel tilt, seating position and more.

### Key Timing: Planning for Driving Retirement

When is it time to "retire" from driving? This workshop is designed to help older drivers and caregivers determine when the time is right, from conducting a driver evaluation to developing a mobility plan for driving cessation.

### The Older & Wiser Driver

Learn safe driving strategies to compensate for vision, cognitive & physical changes that come with aging.

### REAL ID

Real ID-compliant licenses will be required for domestic air travel starting May 2025. Participants will learn who needs one and how to obtain one in their state.

### Shifting Gears 2.0: Corporate Conversations About Cannabis

AAA Northeast is committed to supporting businesses, organizations and fleets in their efforts to educate employees on the risks of marijuana-impaired driving. Proactive education protects your employees and your business operations!

### Ask the AAA Car Doctor®

John Paul, certified automotive technician and consumer advocate can answer questions regarding car repair issues or buying decisions. Members can email the Car Doctor at [jpaul@aaanortheast.com](mailto:jpaul@aaanortheast.com) to ask automotive questions.

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