



# Georgia Department of Driver Services

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## Suggested Driving Skills Checklist

Parents, during your practice driving time, practice these skills until you feel your teen has performed them several times both successfully and confidently.

- Pre-driving checks and adjustments
- Making accurate turns (left and right)
- Backing up
- Parking (perpendicular, angle and parallel)
- Driving through intersections
- Recognizing danger signs/conditions
- Driving under adverse conditions (weather, congested traffic, road construction)
- Driving in peak times on interstates
- Starting, moving and stopping smoothly
- Yielding the right-of-way
- Railroad crossing
- Changing lanes (checking blind spot)
- Following safely behind other vehicles
- Communicating with other drivers (turn signals and appropriate use of horn)
- Adjusting speed, position and passing on highways
- Traffic signal responses