

# The Safest Car Options for New Drivers

Car manufacturers are constantly upgrading safety features, but that doesn't mean every vehicle is safe for new drivers.

Here are 4 things to look for when you're searching for the perfect car for your teenager:

## 01

### Lower Horsepower

A vehicle that packs a lot of punch is not only more difficult to control for an inexperienced driver, but it can make the temptation to drive recklessly irresistible.

## 02

### Larger and Heavier

If you're looking at something that is going to keep your child safe in a car accident, go for big and heavy. A small SUV or midsize car is as light as you should go.

## 03

### Stability Control

Look for a vehicle that has electronic stability control, or ESC. The feature is one that helps drivers maintain controls on slippery roads and around curves.

## 04

### NHTSA Recalls

Before you settle on any vehicle, take a look to see if it's part of a recall. If there are any recalls, insist that they be fixed before you purchase the vehicle.

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