



U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Safe Driver Apprenticeship Pilot (SDAP) Program

Advance Your Career in Trucking



You are 18–20 years old, holding an intrastate commercial driver's license (CDL) and ready to take the next step and expand your career nationwide with SDAP!

Here is what you need to know to get started and join the program:

1 Check out the **Apprentice Driver information and safety requirements.** ►



2 Review the **approved motor carriers** you would like to work with. ►



3 **Apply directly** with that approved motor carrier!



Still have questions? Take a look at the other resources on the SDAP website or connect with your school counselor who can guide you through each step!

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Help the Students in Your Community Grow

Are you seeking an alternative career path for the students in your community? FMCSA is fostering a new career opportunity for 18-to-20-year-olds who hold intrastate commercial driver's licenses (CDLs) to operate commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in interstate commerce.

Here is how you can help your students join SDAP and take the next steps to expand their professional driving careers nationwide:

- 1** Walk through the **Apprentice Driver requirements and fact sheet** with the student. ► 
- 2** Answer any **program questions** they may have with these talking points. ► 
- 3** Help future Apprentice Drivers find job opportunities with **approved motor carriers** in their region. ► 
- 4** Support their **application process** and champion them to the finish line.



Need additional information or support? Email the SDAP team directly or visit the SDAP website to discover all the available resources.

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