

WHAT IS THE CRUISE PROGRAM?



- ✓ *The CRUISE program is unlike traditional driver education programs, because it was created by an occupational therapist for teens needing therapeutic support to build underlying skills required to drive safely and reduce risk-taking.*
- ✓ *The CRUISE program is not an 'on the road' driving program, but rather a precursor to prepare the teen for the Occupation of Driving and Community Mobility.*
- ✓ *The CRUISE program ensures safety by allowing for immediate feedback when mistakes are made throughout driver simulation exercises.*
- ✓ *The CRUISE program is individualized and is taught in a manner to meet each teen's strengths to improve their confidence, safety, and success!*
- ✓ *Further, the CRUISE program incorporates lessons and education throughout the program, addressing the teen's diagnosis and related challenges that impact their ability to drive safely.*

FAQ'S

Who is eligible to participate in the CRUISE program?

- Teens with diagnoses; such as AD/HD, Autism, Anxiety, Dyslexia, and Executive Functioning Disorders
- Although initially created to help teens with a diagnosis, any teen needing extra support can benefit from CRUISE

Who administers the CRUISE program?

- Specially trained therapists and interventionists with advanced-level course knowledge in driving rehabilitation and training, all under the supervision of occupational therapist and creator of the CRUISE Program, Kari Thompson, OTD, OTR/L, BCP

What options exist for funding the CRUISE program?

- Insurance
- Medicaid
- Katie Beckett / Family Direct Funding / YES
- Private Pay (Out of pocket)

Our Goal

The CRUISE program is based on years of clinical experience, research, and neuroscience. Through its organized curriculum, the program helps ALL teens master the skills needed for success and independence in their community, while ultimately ...

- increasing confidence
- reducing collisions
- saving lives
- making our roads safer



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