

## Kansas Resident only

Are your teen ready to hit the road as a confident, safe driver?



# Driver Education for Students of Deaf or CODA/SODA\*

- ◆ The Driver Education course is offered for Deaf and CODA/SODA\* students (between age of 14 & 21) in American Sign Language (ASL) in Olathe, KS. The coursework helps “the students develop the knowledge, skill, and attitude necessary to become safe, low-risk, and responsible drivers.” The content of this course and the driving opportunities will be presented through direct communication with the deaf instructor. An interpreter will be provided at the first class.
- ◆ “Driving is 95% based on vision” and Deaf or CODA/SODA\* students use their vision when driving. This program and the instructor are licensed by the state of Kansas.

\*CODA: Child of Deaf Adult (a person who was raised by one or more deaf parents or guardians)

\*SODA: Sibling of Deaf Adult (a child or an adult who has a Deaf brother or sister of any age)

### For questions or concerns:

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## Students in Driver Education class will receive:

- ◆ A minimum of 10 hours of classroom instruction in ASL
- ◆ A minimum of eight full hours behind the wheel driving time with a certified driver education instructor. Driving times are scheduled on an individual basis.
- ◆ Two hours of driving observation with the instructor and another student

## In addition:

- ◆ Parents or guardians are invited to attend the first class session to discuss their role and responsibility for helping their son/daughter and completing 50 hours of state required driving time. An interpreter will be provided at the first class.

## Course Objective:

- ◆ Understand the skills, responsibilities and license requirements that must be met before driving
- ◆ Maneuver the vehicle safely when changing lanes, turning, stopping, parking and backing up
- ◆ Learn what to do in emergency situations
- ◆ Learn to drive on highways: entering, driving on and exiting

**June 5 to June 22, 2023**  
**Course Fee: \$375**