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In Idaho the legal age for driving with a liscense is 16. But they are trying to change that because of responsibility. ~~But I think~~ But I think that an 18 year old can cause just as many accidents as a ~~15 year~~ 16 year old. If we can drive when where 18 we might cause more accidents, because they wont have as much experience as a sixteen yearold. When wher 16 we will have mor experience than an 18 year old, because we have been driving longer then they have. And another good reson is somone who is 15 lives with there parents right, well say there parents are sick and they need you to drive them to the hospital so that they dont die or eithe get even more sick than they

allready are, but if you are 18 you may be living on your own so you wont be able to drive your parents or parent if you dont have any othe siblings around. or if your 16 and you live on a farm you cant drive down to the hay for the animals you'd could have to walk and you might have to get a lot of hay, and that would not be much fun at all. so I think that legal age for driving should be sixteen to get your license for alot of different reasons and besides its only a 2 year difference.

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~~why some teens are at the~~ at the right
the reason why the age of 16 is appropriate
and then it isn't. Well first of all why it is for teens
to have their license with them at this age.
They have to grow the responsibility to manage
what they are driving what they do on the
road and what they shouldn't do is to
hit other cars or ~~drink at~~ drive when most
drunk driving can occur what days and time
and not to vialate the driving cars ~~are~~ that
can cause danger to the teens surrounding.
Then the teens can~~e~~ gett a job earn many
and they don't have to ask people for
rides or anything. So its better for teens
to have their licenses at this age.

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Common transportation. How it has evolved over the ages! It began with walking, lead to horse and carridge, and has ended up with the motorized vehicles we know today. As our transportation has become more complex, so have our rules and regulations surrounding them. Back in the times of "horse and carridge", any five-year-old could have gotten on his pony and cantered off and away. Now, in our state of Idaho, you must be sixteen before you can take a course which involves lots of work and several examinations to pass. You must be able to do all this before you are allowed to even drive a car. But is sixteen years old really the right age to let teens begin driving? In my expository essay, I'm going to explain to you why I do believe sixteen is the right age, and is appropriate for our society.

While the road may be a dangerous place, I believe that many of today's teens are mature enough to handle the responsibility and priveledge of a driver's license. In my opinion, sixteen years is just the right age for driving. Many responsible teens this age would be able to fully embrace both driving and the regulations of such activities. Besides this, in many families, parents are often busy with other activities necessary for

upholding a happy family, and rely on their teenage children to take themselves to school and extra-curriculars, help out with family-related errands, and transport themselves with ease to work and other important things like unto the above mentioned. Teens the age of sixteen are not only mature enough to handle a driver's license, but they need to bear one in order for the lives of them and others to run smoothly.

In Idaho, it's plain to see that those who work with our youth do more than their fair share to assist every child in making his or her future brighter and more promising. Keeping driving age at sixteen would be a big asset to helping every child do that. When a teen reaches driving age, the driver's license helps them take on responsibility and maturity. It will prepare them for a job, college, and family life. The sooner teens get a license the better.

To wrap up my essay, sixteen is a good age for a license because by then most teens are mature enough, can handle one with responsibility, and need one to succeed. The key is to help our teens become mature, accomplished adults, and a driver's license can help do exactly that.

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How young is too young to be driving? It seems that in today's america, teenagers are getting trusted less everyday. I think that sixteen is an excellent age to start driving. If Idaho raises the driving age, it would take away some of the luxuries that some teenagers deserve to have, such as not having to have your mother drive you everywhere, having a social life, and being able to be trusted.

Imagine that you're seventeen years old. you and your friends want to go see a movie, but the movie theatre is seven miles away and you don't have a ride. You could have your mom play taxi, but she has better things to do. If Idaho raises the driving age, then this is what is going to be like for teenagers across the state.

Another thing that teens shouldn't have to go without is a social life. No one wants to feel left out or like they don't have any friends. With a driver's licence, they can go out and try new things.

Without a driver's licience, teens will just sit at home playing videogames and eating junk food. We don't want this for america's youth, do we?

Thirdly, sixteen is an age where everyone is emotionally tender and wants to be trusted. Most teens are responsible enough to know not to do something stupid like drink and drive, but they're still not trusted because of the typical teenage stereotype. Most kids just want to be considered responsible.

All in all, I think that sixteen is the perfect age to start driving. If Idaho raises the driving age, then so be it. Soon after, thought, they'll realize that teenagers really do deserve to drive.