



## **Department of Driver Services Announces Four Updates to ADAP**

The Department of Driver Services (DDS) is excited to announce four updates to the Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program (ADAP). The following updates were effective January 1, 2013.

### **Parent ADAP**

Senate Bill 236 includes provisions for the creation of a voluntary parent component to the ADAP course. The intent of the online Parent ADAP is to provide parents with drug prevention strategies, legal accountability information, answers to commonly asked questions, and tools to enhance communication with their teens. Each parent or guardian that successfully completes the voluntary Parent ADAP course is entitled to a **free copy of his or her 3 year, non-certified motor vehicle report (MVR)** via DDS Online Services.

### **eADAP Registration**

School Administrators no longer have to register or enroll students to participate in eADAP. **Students can now self-register.** In order to complete the registration, students will need to know the last four digits of their social security number. They must also have a valid email address to receive their usernames and passwords to access the eADAP course.

### **Updated eADAP Course Content**

The DDS has updated the content for **eADAP**. The new course is more relevant and presented in a more concise manner. Now, the traditional classroom ADAP course and the eADAP course have identical topics and branding. Both eADAP and ADAP continue to be offered free of charge.

### **ADAP Crossword Puzzle**

An **ADAP Crossword Puzzle** has been added to the ADAP Administrator's logon page. The puzzle may be downloaded and used as a supplement to Chapter 4. It is suggested that the crossword puzzle be disseminated to the students before proceeding to Chapter 4. It is designed help facilitate discussion and not intended to be part of the ADAP grade.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding these updates, please don't hesitate to contact the Regulatory Compliance Division at 678.413.8745 or [reginfo@dds.ga.gov](mailto:reginfo@dds.ga.gov). As always, it is our goal to provide faster, friendlier, and easier customer service to the citizens of Georgia.

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