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The International Registration Plan (IRP) is a registration reciprocity agreement among jurisdictions of the United States, the District of Columbia and provinces of Canada providing for payment of apportionable fees on the basis of total distance operated in all jurisdictions.

IRP's fundamental principle is to promote and encourage the fullest possible use of the highway system.

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Licensing entry-level drivers

Are 18-20-year-olds part of the solution to the truck driver shortage?

Across the trucking industry, the commercial driver shortage is often a topic of discussion. And while there are a large number of issues that need to be addressed, more often than not there are an equally large number of ideas for helping solve one of the industry's biggest challenges. One of those is the long-standing topic of whether to license 18- to 20-year-old drivers to haul loads across state lines.

Proponents of that rule change often point out that drivers younger than 21 can obtain CDLs for intrastate hauls in every state except Hawaii, making the interstate prohibition unfair when even simple travel distances are considered. An example of that thinking is that while 18-year-olds can legally drive the nearly 750 miles across Texas from El Paso to Houston, a Virginia driver under 21 is not allowed to make a delivery a few miles away in neighboring Maryland.

[Learn more.](#)

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Truckers Against Trafficking

The Freedom Drivers Project (FDP) is a first-of-its-kind mobile exhibit that is a premiere tool in educating members of the trucking industry and general public about the realities of domestic sex trafficking and how the trucking industry is combating it. From its outside wrap, to the climate controlled interior, which includes a theatre station, actual artifacts from trafficking cases that connect people to the back stories of so many who end up enslaved in our country, to portraits of the real Truckers Against Trafficking and how each is working to end human trafficking, this trailer provides many with their first glimpse into human trafficking, as well as simple action steps anyone can take immediately walking out of it.

See the impact the Freedom Drivers Project is having across the country in the [2020 Freedom Drivers Project Recap.](#)

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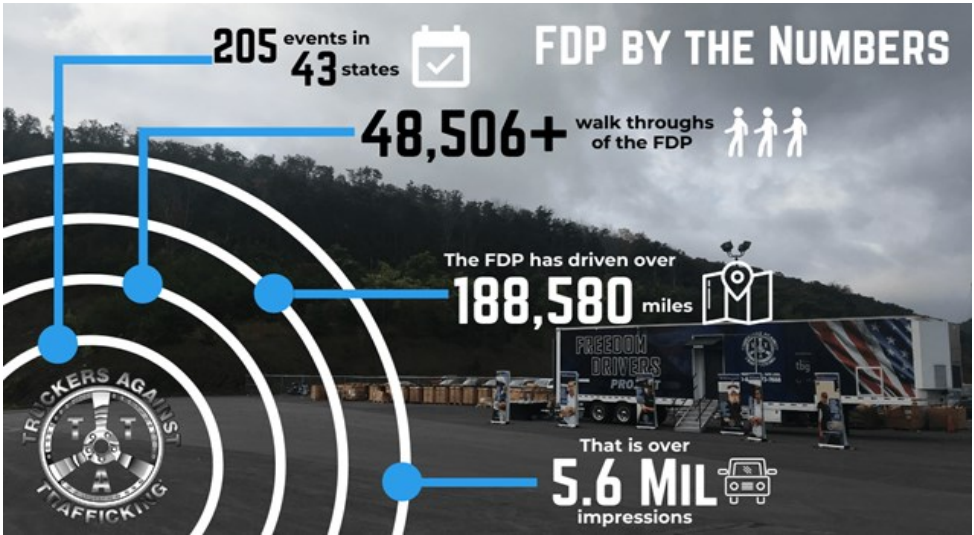


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The Freedom Drivers Project



Shipping Partners Program

The Shipping Partners Program seeks to engage major purchasers of shipping to encourage their carriers to implement Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT) materials as a regular part of training and orientation.

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