# Student Handout 1- Government Regulations

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| Possible Activities | Government Regulations | Federal, State, Local |
| **Eating breakfast** | Food inspections, sales taxes on food, food stamps, labeling of calories and nutrients on packaged food |  |
| **Shopping** | Taxes, labels on clothes and goods, factory inspections, safety regulations on food and most products |  |
| **Driving a vehicle (includes motorcycle, 4-wheeler, etc.)** | Driver’s license, registration, tag, insurance, traffic laws, vehicle inspections, emission controls, tax on gasoline, safety regulations of factories, traffic speeds on roads |  |
| **Watching television or going to the movies** | Federal Communications Commission controls airwaves and regulates all televisions stations, laws against profanity, nudity and parental controls, movie and broadcast show/movie ratings |  |
| **Playing a sport** | Rules for the sport, government inspection of equipment for the sport, laws determining the age when the sport can be played, rules about ages, equipment, playing on a public field, safety gear |  |
| **Sleeping** | Regulations on mattress, pillow and bedding inspections, factory regulations, furniture regulations, Daylight Saving time |  |
| **Going to church** | Non-profit status, regulations about maintaining non-profit status with IRS, liability insurance, employee regulations, legal separation of Church and State |  |
| **Eating in a restaurant**  | Food inspections, licenses, permits, age requirements of workers, food handling permits |  |
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