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Summer Safety Driving Tips

Summer ranks as the favorite time of the year to most Americans. Swimming pools are filled with cool water and our national pastime is in full swing. But danger rises on our highways, particularly among teenage drivers.



Motor-vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, meanwhile, finds that drivers, ages

16-17, have a fatal car crash almost three times as often as adults.

Numbers spike during the summer season - a period from Memorial Day to Labor Day - also known as the "100 Deadliest Days."

It's a time of the year that never should be taken lightly by parents.

AAA urges parents to teach safe-driving habits, as teens take to the high-ways this summer. It's wise for parents to have their teenagers complete a comprehensive driver-education course and focus on the dangers

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If You Have An Injury Claim, Get Legal Help Promptly

If you've been in an accident and intend to make a claim, there are several reasons why you must consult an attorney promptly.

One reason is there are time limits ("statutes of limitations") for making claims. If you wait too long and the statute of limitations passes, you will be prevented from bringing your claim.

Courts strictly follow statutes of limitations. In one case, a woman hurt in a car accident made a claim one day after the statute of limitations passed. Even though this was

a minor violation, a court dismissed her claim and she could not recover money for her injuries.

Another reason why you should seek legal help immediately is that delay can hurt your case. As time passes, it becomes harder to gather evidence and to find and interview witnesses, who may move or forget the details of your accident.

Since waiting can cause your accident claim to be dismissed or lower your recovery, seek legal help as soon as possible after an accident or work injury.

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of three factors that commonly result in deadly crashes for teens:

Distraction - It plays a role in nearly 60% of teen crashes, four times as many as official estimates based on police reports. The top distractions for teens include talking with passengers and interacting with a smartphone.

Not buckling up - Past research found that 60% of teen drivers killed in a crash did not wear their seat belt.

Teens who buckle up significantly reduce their risk of dying or being seriously injured in a crash.

Speeding - A factor in nearly 30% of fatal crashes involving teen drivers.

A previous AAA survey found that speeding is one of the top three mistakes teens make when learning how to drive.

Drowsiness also can be a factor. Teens that don't get enough sleep risk putting themselves in harm's

way. "Teens have a hard time getting enough sleep and often struggle with drowsiness," said Theresa Podguski, AAA East Central's director of legislative affairs. "Drowsy driving can be just as dangerous as drunk driving, and teens have the highest risk. Ensure everyone who is behind the wheel has gotten enough sleep."

Reinforce good driving habits with your teen drivers to keep summers memorable for the right reasons.



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Workers' Compensation Benefits You Might Receive

Here are some of the main types of benefits injured workers can receive. To find out which benefits you're eligible for, please call us.

- Temporary total compensation
- Permanent partial
- Percent of permanent partial
- Permanent total disability
- Wage loss
- Living maintenance

- Lump sum advancement
- Lump sum settlement
- Change of occupation
- Facial disfigurement
- Accrued compensation
- Travel reimbursement
- Death claim (Survivor benefit)
- Violation of specific safety requirement
- Wages in lieu of temporary total compensation

In Case Of An Accident



If you are in an accident, please call us. We handle all types of personal injury cases, and we will fight to get you the maximum recovery.

Please also give our name to a friend or family member if they are in an accident.

Thank you for letting us serve your legal needs.