

KEEP YOUR YOUNG DRIVERS SAFE!



This National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration campaign was launched in 2018 to educate Americans about the dangers of driving while impaired by drugs. Any time you consume a substance that makes you feel different, you are NOT SAFE to drive.

IMPAIRED DRIVING IS NOT A MISTAKE; IT IS A CRIME

PARENTS! YOU are the #1 INFLUENCE IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE

Be sure your teen knows the leading causes of teen crashes:



DRIVER INEXPERIENCE Most insurance companies classify someone a "new driver" until they are 25 years-old.



DISTRACTED DRIVING Using electronic devices, eating, or being emotional or upset while driving are all considered forms of distracted driving.



NIGHTTIME DRIVING Schedule extra night-time driving practice with your teen.



DROWSY DRIVING Sleep is often the first thing to go with a teen's busy schedule. To be at their best, teens should average nine hours of sleep a night.



NOT USING SEAT BELTS Florida law requires all drivers and passengers, front and back seat, to wear a safety belt.



DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE Substances that can impair safe driving include, but are not limited to: alcohol, sleep aids, marijuana, prescription medication, cough medicine and household chemicals.

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Parents, have a conversation with your teen TODAY!

You cannot drive safely while impaired. This is why it is ILLEGAL in the US to drive under the influence of any substance (alcohol, MARIJUANA, opioids, methamphetamines, or any other drug) whether it is an illegally obtained, prescribed, or over-the-counter drug.

Find more information at NHTSA.gov