



NEWSLETTER



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California Low Cost Auto Insurance

California law requires all drivers to have auto insurance. If you drive without insurance you could:

- Have your vehicle registration suspended
- Have your license suspended
- Have your car impounded
- Be fined



Are you driving without insurance because you can't afford the rates? The State of California has developed a program to help income eligible good drivers get low cost automobile insurance for under \$400 a year-liability only. Call **866-602-8861** or visit our website at **ww.insurance.ca.gov** to check if you qualify.

Cellular Phones

Mobile telephones can be a lifesaver in an emergency. In non-emergency situations, they can be a great tool if used properly. Use your cellular telephone in the following safe and responsible ways

- Drive to the side of the road to use your mobile telephone
- Use hands-free devices
- Have your phone within easy reach
- Don't use the phone during hazardous conditions
- Pay attention to the road
- Don't engage in distracting conversations
- Use your phone to call for help

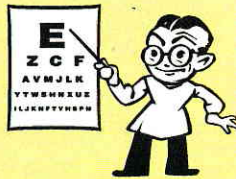


Note: Effective July 1, 2008, with certain exceptions, use of wireless cellular telephones while driving is not allowed, unless you use a hands-free device.

This information is provided in your drivers manual.

Tips For Safety Behind The Wheel

How is your eyesight? The ability to read street signs and see the road clearly is an important part of driving safely. If you have trouble with the following activities, talk to your eye doctor and make sure your eye glass or contact lens prescription is current:



- Reading signs easily
- Clearly seeing street markings, cars and people, especially at dawn, dusk, or when it's foggy or rainy.
- Handling headlight glare at night



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Fiesta Invitation

We would like to invite you and your family to two fiesta events in which we will also attend. The event is called "Fiestas Patrias", they will be held on September 13, 2009. One of the event locations will be held in Santa Maria at McClelland street near City Hall and the other events will be held in Lompoc on Ocean and "O" Street in Ryon Park. Come celebrate "Fiestas Patrias"

AgVan Incentives Promotions

For New Driver

Any **New Driver** receives a **\$100.00** incentive after he/she operates with (8) passengers for a month.

For Existing Driver

If an existing driver brings in a (**NEW**) driver, the existing driver will receive a **\$50.00** incentive. If the driver takes a van for 1 month with (8) passengers.

For Passenger

If a passenger refers a licensed driver and the (**NEW**) driver qualifies and operates a van, for 1 month with (8) passengers, that passenger receives one week (**free**) fares.

NORTH COUNTY RAPE CRISIS AND CHILD PROTECTION CENTER

The purpose of the North County Rape Crisis and Child Protection Center is to reduce the incidence of and vulnerability to sexual assault and child abuse and to alleviate the trauma of supervisors by providing direct services.

Santa Maria 805-928-3554/ Lompoc 805-736-7273



- Praise good behavior and accomplishments
- Ask a trusted friend or family member for assistance. Schedule regular breaks for yourself.
- Relax. When angry, count to ten or take five minutes to cool down.
- Enjoy time with your child. Turn off the TV. Play a game do an activity, take a walk.
- Nurture your child's judgment: let him or her make choices and decisions when appropriate.
- Talk to your child about your family's values and important rules.
- Stop misbehavior by distracting the child with a positive activity.

For more info call 800-901-4565 or Parent Outreach of California web site www.parentoutreach.org