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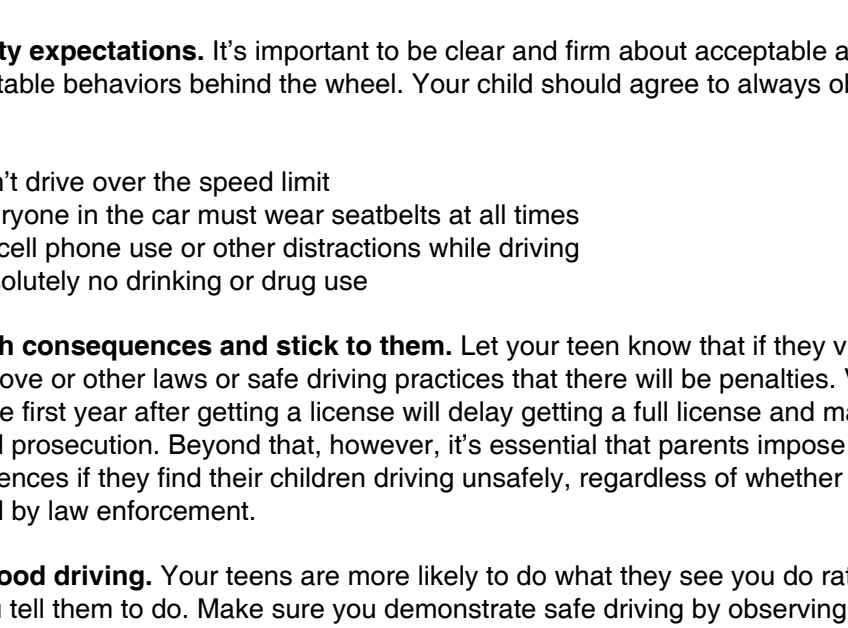
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Safe Driving Tips for Teens



It's a new school year and if you have a teenage driver it's a good time to go over the ground rules for staying safe while on the road and preventing car accidents. Below are some key points to cover.

Know the laws. In West Virginia, teens who are 16 and meet the necessary requirements are eligible to get an intermediate license which they must have for a full year with no violations before they can apply for an unrestricted license. During that first year the intermediate license holder has restrictions:

- Can drive unsupervised between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- Can drive to and from employment, a school or religious activity and in case of an emergency to prevent injury or death
- Can drive at other times if supervised by a licensed adult at least 21 years of age
- For the first six months the license holder cannot drive any passengers younger than 20 years old. From six months to one year after obtaining an intermediate license the driver may transport one passenger younger than 20 years old. Immediate family members are exempt from this restriction.

Set safety expectations. It's important to be clear and firm about acceptable and unacceptable behaviors behind the wheel. Your child should agree to always obey these laws:

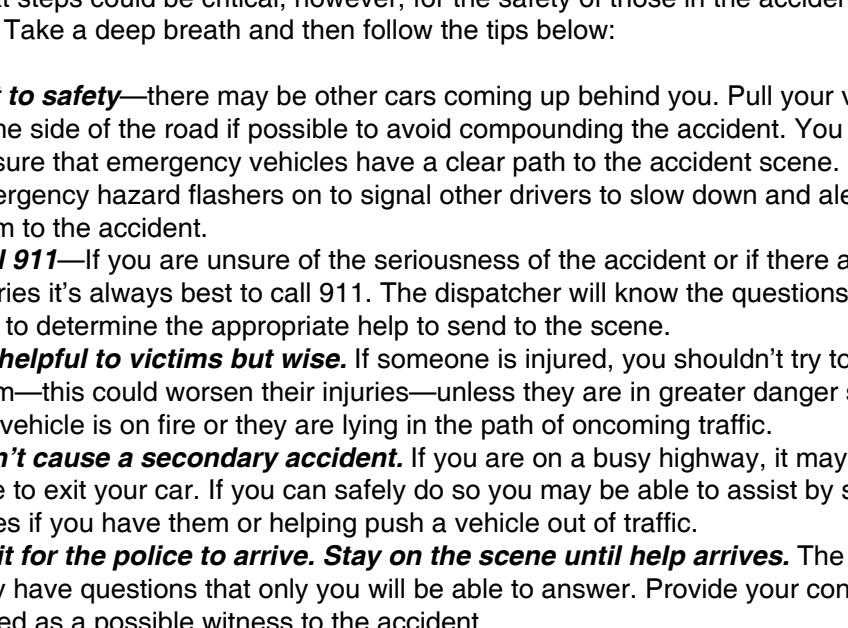
- Don't drive over the speed limit
- Everyone in the car must wear seatbelts at all times
- No cell phone use or other distractions while driving
- Absolutely no drinking or drug use

Establish consequences and stick to them. Let your teen know that if they violate any of the above or other laws or safe driving practices that there will be penalties. Violations during the first year after getting a license will delay getting a full license and may incur fines and prosecution. Beyond that, however, it's essential that parents impose their own consequences if they find their children driving unsafely, regardless of whether they are punished by law enforcement.

Model good driving. Your teens are more likely to do what they see you do rather than what you tell them to do. Make sure you demonstrate safe driving by observing all laws, buckling up first thing when you get in the car and not fiddling with the radio, GPS or being distracted in other ways when driving.

The potential dangers to young lives and those on the road with them are too great to make compromises when it comes to safe driving.

5 Steps to Take if You Witness a Crash



You're driving along when suddenly there's a car accident happening right in front of you. Even if you are not involved in the accident this is a very unsettling experience. Your next steps could be critical, however, for the safety of those in the accident and yourself. Take a deep breath and then follow the tips below:

1. **Get to safety**—there may be other cars coming up behind you. Pull your vehicle off to the side of the road if possible to avoid compounding the accident. You want to be sure that emergency vehicles have a clear path to the accident scene. Put your emergency hazard flashers on to signal other drivers to slow down and alert them to the accident.
2. **Call 911**—if you are unsure of the seriousness of the accident or if there are injuries it's always best to call 911. The dispatcher will know the questions to ask you to determine the appropriate help to send to the scene.
3. **Be helpful to victims but wise.** If someone is injured, you shouldn't try to move them—this could worsen their injuries—unless they are in greater danger such as if the vehicle is on fire or they are lying in the path of oncoming traffic.
4. **Don't cause a secondary accident.** If you are on a busy highway, it may not be safe to exit your car. If you can safely do so you may be able to assist by setting up flares if you have them or helping push a vehicle out of traffic.
5. **Wait for the police to arrive. Stay on the scene until help arrives.** The police may have questions that only you will be able to answer. Provide your contact info if asked as a possible witness to the accident.

If a family member has been harmed by nursing home abuse or neglect, in an accident or any other personal injury, it's important to get an attorney experienced in these types of cases involved immediately. Call (888) 402-2607 for your initial free consultation. Mani, Ellis & Layne, PLLC, injury attorneys in West Virginia, can help you determine whether you need a lawyer for an accident or any personal injury case.

"While your legal expertise and high level of professionalism are obviously impressive, it is the sincere care and concern for your client's well-being, well beyond any case, that I most admire, appreciate and respect."

— Stephanie G.

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES ARE OFTEN COMPLICATED

OUR EXPERIENCED ATTORNEYS CAN HELP

NOT EVERY DEATH OR INJURY IS THE RESULT OF MALPRACTICE

BUT IF A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL HAS BEEN NEGLIGENT, YOU MAY HAVE A CASE

DEFECTIVE DRUG CASES ARE NOT MALPRACTICE CLAIMS

HOWEVER, A DOCTOR PRESCRIBING THE WRONG MEDICATION COULD RESULT IN A CASE

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE IS MORE COMMON THAN YOU THINK

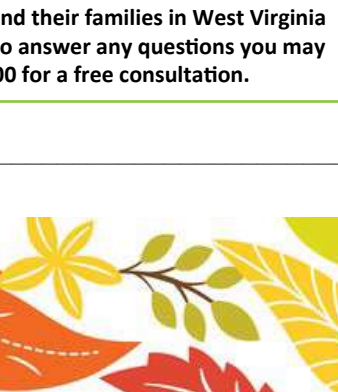
BETWEEN 50 & 100 THOUSAND PEOPLE DIE EACH YEAR IN AMERICAN HOSPITALS DUE TO PREVENTABLE ERROR

MOST VICTIMS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE NEVER RECEIVE COMPENSATION

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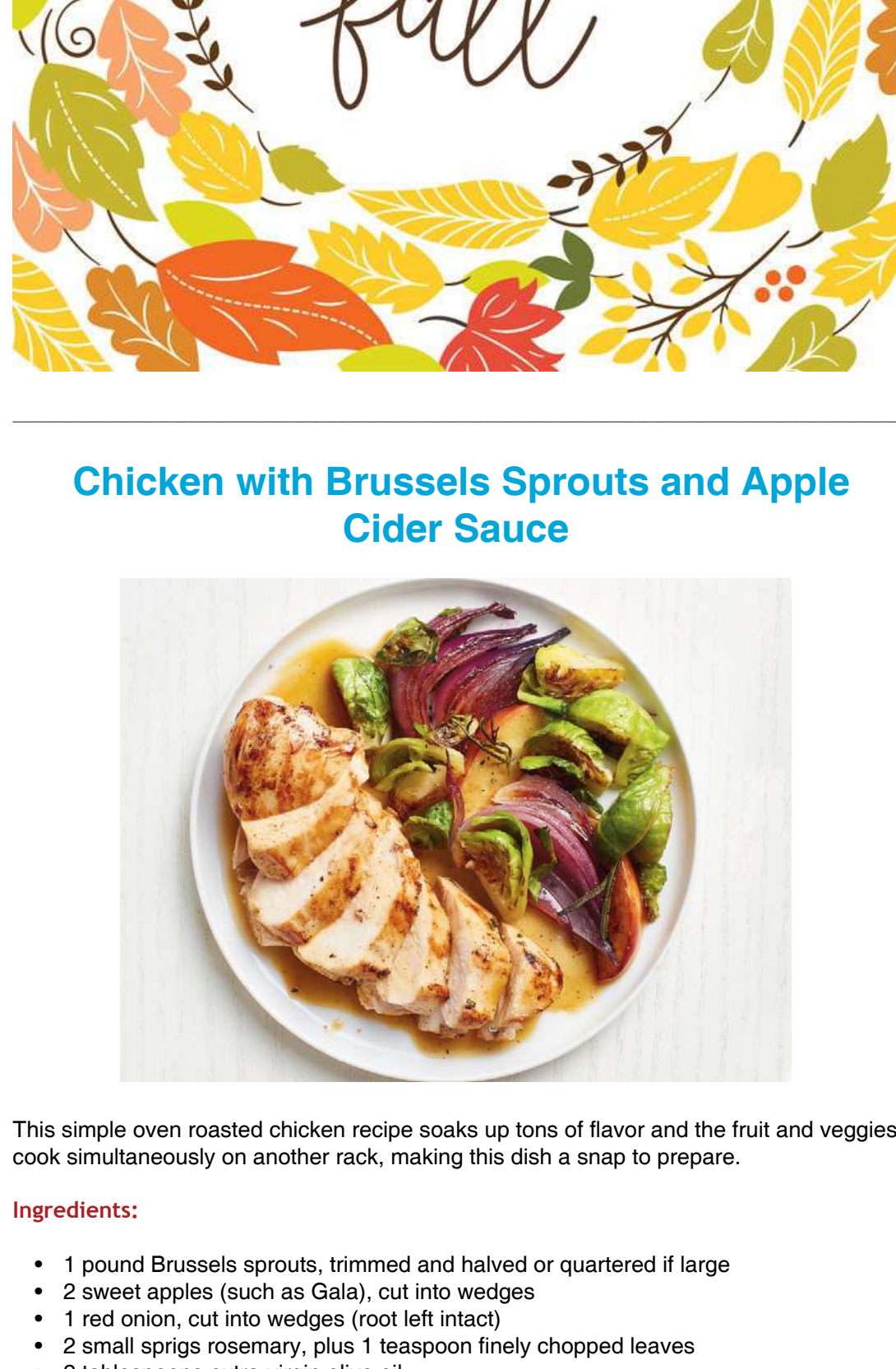
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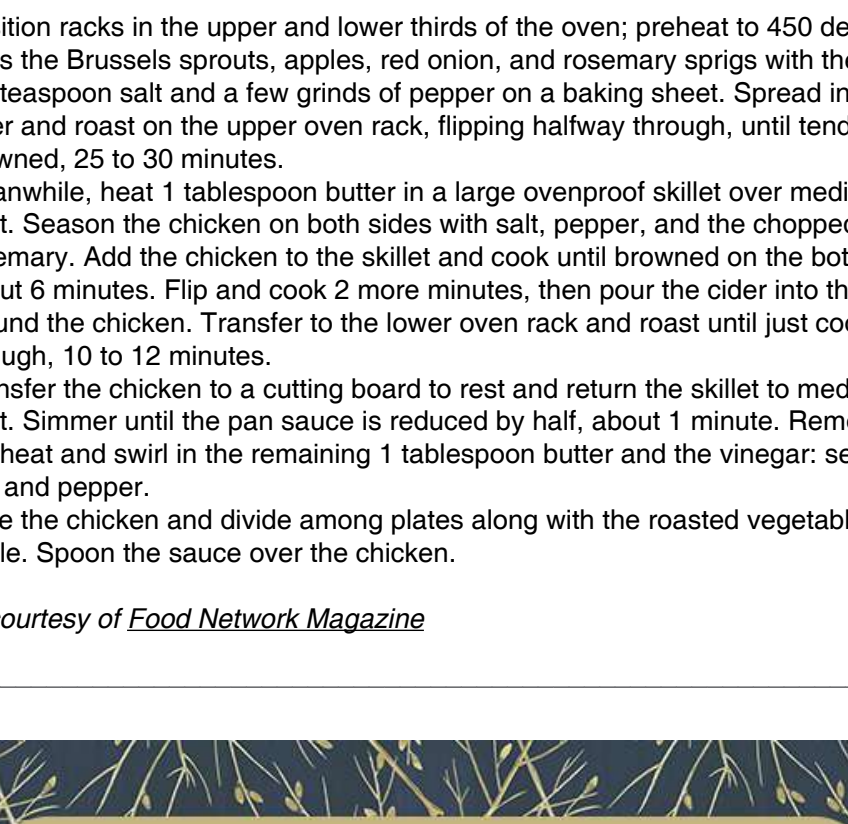
Time is of the essence if you or a family member suspects neglect or negligence.

The state of West Virginia has shortened the Statute of Limitations for Nursing Home Abuse or Neglect to **1 YEAR** from the date of death or discovery of negligence!

As a firm, we have worked hard to defend the rights of the elderly and their families in West Virginia and hold corporate wrongdoers accountable. We are here for you to answer any questions you may have regarding your situation. Give us a call at (304)720-1000 for a free consultation.



Chicken with Brussels Sprouts and Apple Cider Sauce



This simple oven roasted chicken recipe soaks up tons of flavor and the fruit and veggies cook simultaneously on another rack, making this dish a snap to prepare.

Ingredients:

- 1 pound Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved or quartered if large
- 2 sweet apples (such as Gala), cut into wedges
- 1 red onion, cut into wedges (root left intact)
- 2 small sprigs rosemary, plus 1 teaspoon finely chopped leaves
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts (about 8 ounces each)
- 2/3 cup apple cider
- 1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar

Directions:

1. Position racks in the upper and lower thirds of the oven; preheat to 450 degrees F. Toss the Brussels sprouts, apples, red onion, and rosemary sprigs with the olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt and a few grinds of pepper on a baking sheet. Spread in a single layer and roast on the upper oven rack, flipping halfway through, until tender and browned, 25 to 30 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, heat 1 tablespoon butter in a large ovenproof skillet over medium-high heat. Season the chicken on both sides with salt, pepper, and the chopped rosemary. Add the chicken to the skillet and cook until browned on the bottom, about 6 minutes. Flip and cook 2 more minutes, then pour the cider into the skillet around the chicken. Transfer to the lower oven rack and roast until just cooked through, 10 to 12 minutes.
3. Transfer the chicken to a cutting board to rest and return the skillet to medium-high heat. Simmer until the pan sauce is reduced by half, about 1 minute. Remove from the heat and swirl in the remaining 1 tablespoon butter and the vinegar; season with salt and pepper.
4. Slice the chicken and divide among plates along with the roasted vegetables and apple. Spoon the sauce over the chicken.

Recipe courtesy of *Food Network Magazine*

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What's Happening In & Around Charleston, WV & Columbus, OH

Sep 9 – 11
Columbus Oktoberfest
Ohio Expo Center

Sep 27 – Oct 23
All American Quarter Horse Congress
Ohio Expo Center

Oct 15
Keith Urban The Speed of Now World Tour
Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center

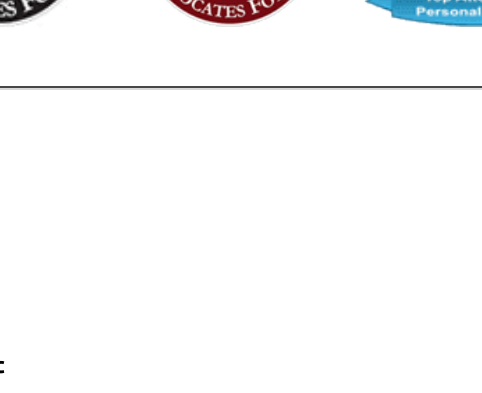
Oct 20
Reba in Concert
Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center

Oct 21-22
WV Book Festival
Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center

Nov 19
Christmas Fair
Ohio Expo Center



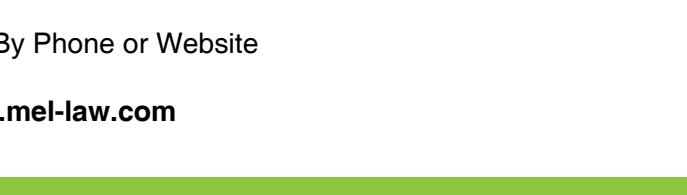
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