



BUYING LIFE INSURANCE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

Maybe you just got married, had your first child, started a business or maybe you are just thinking about your future together. Whatever the reason is, you are now buying life insurance for the first time! Here is some great advice:

Understand who (or what) you're protecting

Anyone experiencing a significant life event often recognizes the need for life insurance, others may not realize they could benefit from it as well. For instance, did you know that stay-at-home parents and student loan cosigners could have a definite need for life insurance?

Only buy the life insurance plan you can afford

Many people are surprised at how much life insurance they really need to protect the people and things they love most. Yet it's a mistake to forgo any coverage at all if you can't afford the plan you want. Something is definitely better than nothing, and you don't need to purchase the best plan to take care of your family.

Think through your beneficiaries

A life insurance beneficiary is the person or entity you name in your life policy to receive funds in the event of

your passing, this can be a person, business, trust, charity or even your church.

Consider how much life insurance you need

An insurance professional can help you talk through what makes sense for your life and budget.

Buy from a financially sound company

You want the backing of a financially strong insurer so they will be there when you need them most.

Take into account current and future needs

Don't just consider your current lifestyle, keep in mind your future needs and what those could include (a spouse, children or business). Life insurance is actually less expensive than most people think—and that's especially true when you're younger.

Work with a licensed insurance agent

We can offer trusted guidance when it comes to finding the right life insurance protection at the right price. We are also a trusted person your family can turn to in a time of need. Give us a call to learn more about your options and to get a free quote.

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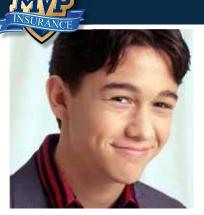
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REAR END COLLISIONS INCREASE DURING THE FALL

According to the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), there are...

1.7 million rear-end collisions in the U.S. each year. Studies show that most claims happen in the Fall!

and attributes 87% of them to drivers who aren't paying attention. It's important to put down the phone, stop adjusting the radio, and back up slowly, checking mirrors and windows multiple times for oncoming cars.



Well it is that time of year...it is getting colder outside and after a fun Summer of cruising...it is time to put that classic car or hot rod to bed for the Winter months. We all know that we need to top up the gas tank, add fuel stabilizer, change the fluids and disconnect the battery - or use a trickle charger...but what else can we do to protect our baby?

Wash and wax

It may seem fruitless to wash the car when it is about to be put away for months, but it is an easy step that shouldn't be overlooked. Water stains or bird droppings left on the car can permanently damage the paint. Make sure to clean the wheels and undersides of the fenders to get rid of mud, grease and tar. For added protection, give the car a coat of wax and treat any interior leather with a good conditioner. Consider also using a car cover to keep any dust off of the paint and to protect it from scratches.

Tire care

If a vehicle is left stationary for too long, the tires could develop flat spots from the weight of the vehicle pressing down on the tires' treads. This occurs at a faster rate in colder temperatures, especially with high-performance or low-profile tires. Consider taking off the wheels and placing the car on jack stands at all four corners. The downside to this is...if there's a fire, you have no easy way to save your car.

Parking brake

Consider NOT using the parking brake when you leave a car in storage long term; if the brake pads make contact with the rotors for an extended period of time, they could fuse together. Instead of risking your emergency brake, purchase a tire chock or two to prevent the car from moving.

Repel rodents

There are plenty of places in your car for critters to hide and even

more things for them to destroy. Prevent them from entering your car by covering any gaps where a mouse could enter, such as the exhaust pipe or an air intake; steel wool works well for this. Next, spread scented dryer sheets or Irish Spring soap shavings inside the car and moth balls around the perimeter of the vehicle. Don't forget a few mouse traps.

Maintain insurance

In order to save money, you might be tempted to cancel your auto insurance when your vehicle is in storage. Bad idea. If you remove coverage completely, you'll be on your own if there's a fire, the weight of snow collapses the roof, or your car is stolen. If you have extended auto insurance/auto pak, the policy covers a full year and takes winter storage into account in your annual premium.

Protect Your car...Call us today.



Did you know that canned pumpkin is good for your dog's diet? The soluble fiber in pumpkin can help with digestive issues, while the antioxidants and essential fatty acids in the seeds promote healthy skin and fur and urinary health. Additional nutrients found in pumpkins, such as beta-carotene and iron, might reduce the likelihood of your pet developing cancer. Try mixing 1-2 teaspoons of canned pumpkin in your dog's food.

Enjoying the Festivities

Many pet owners love to dress their pets for Halloween and take them trick-or-treating with the kids. Remember a few safety tips around the holidays:

- When taking your pet out, keep it close and put reflective clothing on it, if possible, to reduce the risk of your pet being injured.
- Keep an eye on the candy. Chocolate can be deadly to dogs, so make sure your children know to keep it out of reach.
- Food can become a problem during Thanksgiving as well.
 Keep an eye on pets trying to steal from the feast.

Safe Decorating

Do you go crazy with decorations for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas? Be sure to remember pet safety when setting up your decorations. Pets might try to chew on electrical cords, giving them a shock that can be damaging to their health. Keep your cords and electrical decorations away from your pets and make sure to control excess cords, ropes, or lights to avoid your pet getting tangled.







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45	15.31	13.86	22.74	19.56	34.43	29.76
50	18.03	15.90	28.69	24.87	50.58	42.93
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DOES MY INSURANCE COVER MY COLLEGE STUDENT'S CAR & OTHER STUFF?

Talk Safety With Your Student

Remind them to always lock the doors. Kids can be carefree—and trusting—but theft is a real thing in colleges. In 2019, there were over 9,000 burglaries and 3,100 auto thefts reported on U.S. campuses.

Does your student have expensive electronic equipment, a bike or scooter? If so, it's good to know that your student's personal possessions are typically protected under a parent's homeowners policy. At Erie Insurance, full-time students under the age of 24 are automatically covered under their parents' policy. However, it's important to keep in mind that most insurers limit how

much they will pay for theft of any one item (the limit is \$3,000 at ERIE). If a prized possession is worth more, you may want to add additional coverage.

If your student is living off campus in an apartment, you may want to consider purchasing a separate renters insurance policy. Talk to an insurance professional like an Erie Insurance agent to learn more about your options.

Get Your Auto Insurance Situated

Is your child taking a car to school? Or are they leaving it at home? If it's the latter, reach out to your insurance agent—you can probably save some money. Erie Insurance has a college student auto discount that applies to young, unmarried, full-time college students who spend most of the year away from home without the use of a vehicle.

And if the car IS going to college, review coverage with your insurance agent.

You may want to remind your young driver that auto insurance follows the car, not the driver. But there are two common exceptions. The first is when the damage and/or injuries exceed the available limits on your policy. In this instance, it's possible that the friend's insurance would kick in to cover the outstanding balance. Another exception can occur when someone drives your car without your permission. Bottom line: don't let just anyone borrow your car.

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Chicken Wraps are always a hit in my family, whether it is for dinner or a midday snack! Quick and easy and always Yummy.

INGREDIENTS/INSTRUCTIONS

Cooked chicken breasts – Buy ready cooked chicken or cook your own if you have extra time.

Sweetcorn – Tinned is fine or frozen and defrosted if you prefer **Red Onion**

Cream Cheese - Regular or reduced fat is fine BBQ sauce - Any store bought sauce is good Cheese - Grated mozzarella or cheddar. Large wraps - Soft flour tortillas

Cook the chicken and then dice, slice or shred it into smaller pieces. Add the chicken to a bowl with sweetcorn, onion, cream cheese, BBQ sauce, cheese and salt and pepper. Mix well. Spoon the mixture onto the wraps...add garnish like lettuce, carrots or hot peppers...roll the wraps tightly....now enjoy.

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