

# LEGAL SMART

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The mission of Legal Resources is to provide superior legal services to our members, enabling them to lead active, healthy and worry-free lives, free of major legal expenses.

*This Month's Edition includes:*

- > Legal is the New Lifestyle Benefit
- > Rules for Back to School
- > Bluetooth Hackers
- and much more!



## Inside this issue...



### TIP OF THE MONTH

#### Know Before They Go

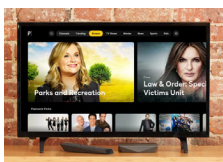
The first day of school is around the corner! Both the classroom

and sports fields are integral parts of a child's development. Each space fosters social growth, academic excellence, and pushes the physical capabilities of young athletes. Along their scholastic journey, children make mistakes. Discussing with them the consequences of bullying, inappropriate social media use, destruction of school property, and other potential mistakes will not only encourage them to make more informed decisions, but prevent them from encountering trouble with the law.



#### #TrendingNow

Real ID



#### Something Different

What's Streaming?

## Legal IS a Lifestyle Benefit

The most common argument for declining group legal coverage is, "I won't need it."

While legal insurance may not be used as frequently as your health or dental insurances, it still comes into play in a variety of every day situations. Take a look at the following scenarios and you'll see why legal is as much of a lifestyle benefit as pet insurance, gym reimbursements, childcare assistance, and more.

Sylvia drives her son, Samuel, to the company-paid Daybreak Day Care. While pulling into the carpool lane, a car hits Sylvia's vehicle, causing extensive damage to the exterior. The driver presses charges against Sylvia for a wrongful left turn.

#### What's at play? Legal Insurance, Car Insurance, Childcare Benefits

Xavier attends weekly spin classes at the downtown studio paid for by his employer. He sustains a significant leg injury while riding the studio bike. The studio owner blames Xavier's injury on his inexperience as a cyclist rather than the loose screw in the bike seat.

#### What's at play? Legal Insurance, Wellness Benefits, Medical Insurance





# #TrendingNow

## Real ID

The Department of Homeland Security recently announced a 19-month extension to the REAL ID enforcement date. Starting May 3, 2023, all air travelers ages 18 and over will be required to present a driver's license or identification card compliant with REAL ID regulations. REAL ID enforcements reduce the possibility for using counterfeit documents to commit fraud. Although the appearance of a REAL ID differs only slightly from a non-compliant identification card, the process by which you obtain the REAL ID is more secure.

<https://dhs.gov/real-id>



# SOMETHING DIFFERENT

## What's Streaming?

Soak up the last few days of summer vacation by streaming this month's newest releases:

### Netflix Originals:

Top Secret UFO Projects: Declassified  
Control Z (Season 2)  
Pray Away  
Misha and the Wolves  
Beckett  
Hit & Run

**NETFLIX**

**hulu**

### Hulu:

Nine Perfect Strangers  
Peanut Butter Falcon  
Lucky Day  
Find Me In Paris (Season 3)  
Love in the Time of Corona

\*This is not a comprehensive list. All selections were made at random.

# DID YOU KNOW?

## August is National Eye Exam Month

According to VSP Vision Care, over 80% of people rate vision as the most important sense. Less than 1% understand the importance of eye exams in relation to other health problems, however. Thyroid diseases, high blood pressure, autoimmune disorders, and several cancers can be detected through a routine eye exam, per VSP. Depending on your age, eye exams should be scheduled annually to every five years.

## CYBER CORNER

### Malicious AirDrops

Gone are the days of attaching documents to an e-mail or texting photos to a friend one image at a time. Enhancements in Bluetooth technologies allow you to share virtually any file, anywhere. Apple's popular AirDrop feature is one such improvement, but its convenience comes with a risk for approximately 1.5 billion of its users. To steal PII through AirDrop, hackers need only be close to a victim and have Wi-Fi access. Disable AirDrop whenever you're in public spaces and do not accept file drops from any unknown devices.



## Frequently Asked Questions



**Q:** I lost my Member Card. How do I order a new one?

**A:** Contact Member Services and they will mail a new card to the address you have on file. Be sure to obtain your member number from the Member Services Representative so you can still use your legal plan while awaiting your hard copy in the mail.

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