



SafetyNet

NJSIG'S SAFETY NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Sub-fund Meetings:

May 1, 2019 - CAIP
May 3, 2019 - NJEIF
May 10, 2019 - ERIC North
May 17, 2019 - BACCEIC/ERIC South
May 31, 2019 - ERIC West
June 14, 2019 - MOCSSIF

April 2019



The 2019 New Jersey Schools Insurance Group's (NJSIG) Online Safety Grant Portal will be opening on Monday, April 8, 2019 and will close on Saturday, June 1, 2019.

On Monday, April 8, 2019, you will receive an automatic notification from noreply@njsig.org letting you know that your application is available. You will receive your user ID and you can reset your password if you do not remember from last year. The entire application should take no more than a few minutes of your time and you can be on your way to receiving your safety grant.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joanne Gunter at 609-386-6060 x3021 or grants@njsig.org.

Top 5 Safety Grant Projects 2018:

1. Security Cameras
2. GPS Mapping
3. Security Window Film
4. Sidewalk Repair
5. Door Security Alarms

Did you know....

NJSIG's Safety and Risk Control Representatives are available upon request to provide in-house trainings related to slips, trips and falls, non-violent crisis intervention and more. Trainings can be conducted at the member's facility or at NJSIG.

[Click here](#) for a complete list of NJSIG's Member Services. Please email riskcontrol@njsig.org to set up a training.

MARCH 2019



Claim Cause	Total Claims
SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS	122
SPECIAL ED ACTING OUT	112
STRUCK BY/AGAINST	85
OVEREXERTION (ALL)	45
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT/ALL VEHICLE	32

Motor Vehicle Accidents are a commonly reported claim. New Jersey Schools Insurance Group offers Defensive Driving Classes. This six hour training was developed by the National Safety Council. Upon successful completion, participants will receive a certificate to be submitted to their insurance carrier, which may entitle them to a 5% reduction in their personal automobile liability insurance premium. In addition, if participants have points against their NJ Drivers license, they may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a possible two-point reduction.

According to the National Safety Council, employers pay significant costs associated with motor vehicle crashes. When employees are involved in traffic incidents, companies are exposed to liability risks and legal expenses, not to mention lost time, decreased productivity and increased insurance and workers' compensation rates.

Implementing a driver safety program, can help your organization keep employees safer and can potentially:

- Decrease risk of motor vehicle collisions and traffic violations
- Minimize exposure to liability risks and legal costs
- Reduce insurance premiums and workers' compensation claims
- Lower vehicle repair bills and replacement expenses
- Protect business operations and brand identity

Please contact your Safety and Risk Control Representative or email riskcontrol@njsig.org to schedule a training.



The "pass the trash" statute, [P.L. 2018, c. 5](#), which went into effect June 1, 2018, requires that all school districts, charter schools, nonpublic schools, and contracted service providers make certain inquiries regarding child abuse and sexual misconduct before hiring any new employee who will have regular contact with students.

[Click here](#) for the NJ Department of Education's Frequently Asked Questions on the new law. In addition, two forms were promulgated by the NJ Department of Education to help districts conduct the required child abuse/sexual misconduct review. [Click here](#) for the Sexual Misconduct/Child Abuse Disclosure Information Request form and [click here](#) for the Sexual Misconduct/Child Abuse Disclosure Release form.

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