

ROADSIDE READER



OK, now what?



WELCOME

Did You Know

- TruckersReport says semi-truck maintenance and repair costs can cost owner-operators upwards of \$15,000 each year.
- According to the Commercial Carrier Journal, the average cost of mechanical repair for truckload carriers is \$411.
- According to the American Transportation Research Institute, tire expenses for an owner-operator can exceed \$4,000 annually.

Always do pre- and post-trip inspections. Small issues that aren't caught quickly can turn into big problems!



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NAIT BENEFITS

Time is Money

An emergency roadside assistance program that fits your budget.



Emergency roadside services are paramount for big rig drivers, ensuring their safety, minimizing downtime, and preserving the integrity of goods transported. These services provide a lifeline during unexpected breakdowns, accidents, or other emergencies, enabling drivers to resume their journeys and maintain crucial delivery schedules quickly.

By offering immediate assistance, such as tire changes, fuel delivery, mechanical repairs, or towing, emergency roadside services safeguard the well-being of drivers and the public's well-being, preventing potential road hazards. Also, timely support from these services helps mitigate the financial implications of extended delays, ensuring efficient operations and customer satisfaction.

In a world where logistics and commerce depend heavily on the transportation of goods, emergency roadside services stand as an indispensable ally for big rig drivers, ensuring a smooth and reliable flow of goods across vast distances.

Roadside Masters offers a comprehensive range of emergency roadside services tailored specifically to the needs of big rig drivers. Among the services offered:

24/7 Roadside Assistance

Round-the-clock support, ensuring that help is just a phone call away whenever an emergency occurs.

Tire Services

Tire repair and replacement services, whether it's a puncture repair or a full tire replacement.

Fuel Delivery

Ensure drivers can quickly return to the road without searching for a nearby fuel station.

Jump-Starts and Battery Replacement

Jump-start services to get vehicles running again; if a battery replacement is required, they can also assist in finding and installing a new battery.

Lockout Assistance

Trained professionals to help drivers regain vehicle access without causing any damage.

Mechanical Repairs

A network of qualified mechanics who can provide on-site repairs or arrange towing services to the nearest repair facility.

Towing and Recovery

Ensure the safe removal of the vehicle from the roadside with the necessary equipment and expertise to handle heavy-duty towing.

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PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

NAIT has partnered with **Roadside Masters** to bring our members an Emergency Roadside Assistance program for \$399.99 annually (a \$100 savings) - or \$199.99 down and \$45.99 per month for 11 months. They offer additional discounts from more than 40,000 vendors that offer parts and services. Call (800) 395-4908 or sign up at www.roadsidemasters.com.

The advertisement features a white semi-truck with a blue trailer parked on a road under a cloudy sky. A red warning triangle is placed on the ground in front of the truck. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and sizes.

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EMERGENCY ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES CLASS 1-8

POWERED BY **Roadside** MASTERS.COM

MORE BENEFITS

- ✓ TRACTOR & TRAILER TOWING TOGETHER
- ✓ FLAT TIRE ASSISTANCE
- ✓ TIRE REPLACEMENT ASSISTANCE
- ✓ TIRE REPAIR ASSISTANCE
- ✓ MOBILE MECHANIC SERVICE
- ✓ OIL, FLUID AND WATER DELIVERY SERVICE
- ✓ FUEL DELIVERY SERVICE
- ✓ LOCK-OUT/REPLACEMENT KEY ASSISTANCE
- ✓ JUMP-STARTS SERVICE
- ✓ PULL START SERVICE
- ✓ REPLACEMENT BATTERY DELIVERY
- ✓ REPLACEMENT PART DELIVERY
- ✓ LIGHT WINCHING/EXTRICATING ASSISTANCE
- ✓ DISCOUNTED HOTEL STAYS
- ✓ ENGINE OVERHAUL FINANCING (\$500 COUPON)
- ✓ TRUCK FINANCING (\$500 COUPON)
- ✓ LEASE BUYOUT FINANCING (\$500 COUPON)

WHY JOIN OUR MEMBERSHIP ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

- #1 RELIABLE SERVICE PROVIDER**
With years of experience, RoadsideMASTERS.com has grown its business as being the best commercial vehicle membership for Emergency Roadside Assistance in the heavy-duty segment.
- #2 DOWNTIME REDUCTION**
Routine driver issues quickly resolved. With RoadsideMASTERS.com proprietary GPS locator technology we quickly locate and dispatch the closest vendor to your breakdown location.
- #3 HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY & HUGE SAVINGS**
RoadsideMASTERS.com membership Program immediately removes the "overhead" burden and gives your access to our proprietary vendor network with dramatic pre-negotiated savings.

Questions? Visit www.roadsideMASTERS.com/partner/naitusa
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FUN FACT



In 1972, President Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federal holiday. Today, economists estimate that Americans spend more than \$1 billion each year on Father's Day gifts.

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Happy Father's Day

GRILLED BROWN SUGAR-MUSTARD CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup yellow or Dijon mustard
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 8 boneless skinless chicken thighs (about 2 pounds)

DIRECTIONS

1. Mix mustard, brown sugar, allspice, and pepper flakes in a large bowl. Remove 1/4 cup mixture for serving. Add chicken to the remaining mixture; toss to coat.
2. Grill chicken, covered, over medium heat or broil 4 in. from heat for 6-8 minutes on each side or until a thermometer reads 170 degrees. Serve with reserved mustard mixture.



Happy
Father's
Day

On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday.

The next year, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers, and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19, 1910.

Slowly, the holiday spread. President Wilson honored the day in 1916 by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day.

Today, the day honoring fathers is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June

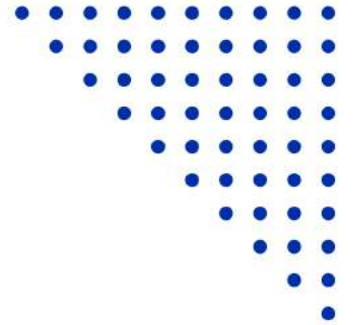
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**\$11 MONTHLY
FOR \$5K
IN MEMBER BENEFITS**



ZERO-FEE
Fuel Card



Sleep Apnea
Testing



Hotel Discount:
up to 60% off

NAIT has long-term partnerships with providers that share its dedication to the industry. We have worked with our members to develop association benefits to meet their needs.



To receive a quote for any of these programs, call 877-770-6248.

www.NAIT.Elelife.com

New Benefits

- Telemedicine
- Chiropractic
- Dental/Vision/Hearing
- MRI and Lab Tests
- Pharmacy Discount Program
- Diabetes Care
- Vitamin Discounts
- Pet Telehealth/Vet Visit/Medicine
- ... and more!

Business Solutions

- Emergency Breakdown and Roadside Assistance
- NAIT Fuel Program
- Used Truck Purchase Program
- Computer Hardware and Software
- Form 2290 Truck Tax Assistance
- Heavy Duty Truck Parts
- Office products
- Tax Consultants/Preparation
- Mapping and Navigation App

Insurance Coverages

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Comprehensive packages designed for members and families by IAT TransGuard.

Available coverages Include:

- Occupational Accident and Non-Occupational Accident
- Workers' comp for employee drivers and casual labor
- Occupational Compensation for casual labor
- Non-Trucking Liability – when your truck is used for a private passenger vehicle
- Physical Damage, including Collision Comprehensive, Glass Breakage, Towing, Rental, and Personal Contents
- Passenger Accident

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- Car Rental
- Epic Vue
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With more than 41 years of industry experience and the strong buying power of our members, **NAIT offers several programs and services you can't find elsewhere.** We've recently added valuable new programs and services based on membership feedback. As a NAIT member, your voice counts. Bottom Line? Working together is powerful. **Take advantage of all NAIT has to offer by joining today.**



Telemedicine Basic

Feeling sick? Access doctors 24/7 from the convenience of your truck or anywhere! They can prescribe medicine – as needed.

Benefits Include:

- Dental
- Vision
- New Benefits Rx
- Diabetic Supplies
- Medical Equipment
- Lab Testing
- MRI & CT Scans
- Hearing
- and More ...
- **Call 877-770-6248**



Telemedicine Plus

Need more than a doctor? Feeling stressed? Telemedicine Plus also includes access to mental health therapists and counselors.

Benefits Include:

- Counseling Services
- MyEWellness
- New Benefits Rx
- Diabetic Supplies
- Medical Equipment
- Lab Testing
- MRI & CT Scans
- and More ...
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Pet Care

Is your pet not looking so well? Now you can access pet health benefits whether on the road or at home.

Benefits Include:

- NB Pet Telehealth
- Instant Deals
- Vitamins
- New Benefits Rx
- Diabetic Supplies
- Medical Equipment
- Lab Testing
- MRI & CT Scans
- and More ...
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Dental, Vision & Alternative

Affordable access to discounts on your family's dental, vision, and chiropractic needs with many bonus benefits.

Benefits Include:

- Dental and Vision
- Alternative Medicine
- MyEWellness
- New Benefits Rx
- Diabetic Supplies
- Medical Equipment
- Lab Testing
- MRI & CT Scans
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