

a safer place 



A connected world brings new opportunity — as well as new risks, like cyberbullying and data theft. That's why we offer online safety tools for families and advanced encryption for businesses and government.

The Don't Text & Drive Public Service Campaign encourages drivers to keep their hands on the wheel and their eyes on the road. Verizon Wireless has led the industry in supporting laws to eliminate driver distractions. These efforts extend to our internal policies, which require employees to use hands-free devices and refrain from texting and emailing while driving.

Verizon Parental Controls Center provides the industry's best online cybersecurity tools and education programs. Free parental controls come with each Verizon service, allowing parents to control access to the Internet, wireless devices and FiOS TV.



Please don't text and drive.



 VERIZON'S TECHNOLOGY IS **PROTECTING INTERNET USERS**. AND TAKING ON MORE OF THE WORLD'S TO-DO LIST.

50+ HOURS

THE AMOUNT OF TIME 8 TO 18-YEAR-OLDS ARE SPENDING PER WEEK ON DIGITAL MEDIA*

82%

OF 7TH TO 12TH GRADERS "MEDIA MULTITASK" WHILE DOING THEIR HOMEWORK (IM, TV, WEB SURFING, ETC.)*

NEARLY HALF

OF YOUNG PEOPLE (45%) REPORT THAT THEY SEE PEOPLE BEING MEAN TO EACH OTHER ON SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES**

* *Digital Nation* – a PBS Frontline documentary funded by the Verizon Foundation

** 2009 MTV Digital Abuse Study

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