Child Safety

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As parents, we want to keep our children safe from harm. Take steps to keep your children safe by

- Installing the right child safety seat in your car
- Teaching children how to cross the street safely
- Making sure they wear the right gear and equipment for sports
- Installing and testing smoke alarms
- Storing medicines, cleaners and other dangerous substances in locked cabinets
- Babypoofing your home
- Not leaving small children unattended

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  Also available in Spanish [http://familydoctor.org/familydoctor/es/kids/home-safety/child-safety-keeping-your-home-safe-for-your-baby.printerview.all.html]
- Parents: ABCs of Raising Safe and Healthy Kids [http://www.cdc.gov/family/parentabc/index.htm] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

Overviews

- First Aid and Safety [http://kidshealth.org/parent/firstaid_safe/] (Nemours Foundation)

Latest News

Specific Conditions

- CPSC Cautions Caregivers about Hazards for Babies on Adult Beds [http://www.cpsc.gov/PageFiles/112793/5091.pdf] (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - PDF
- Falls from Shopping Carts Cause Serious Head Injuries to Children [http://www.cpsc.gov/PageFiles/122338/5075.pdf] (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - PDF
- Fireworks Information Center [http://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fireworks/] (Consumer Product Safety Commission)
- Fireworks Safety (For Parents) [http://kidshealth.org/parent/firstaid_safe/outdoor/fireworks.html] (Nemours Foundation)
- Playground Safety (For Parents) [http://kidshealth.org/parent/firstaid_safe/outdoor/playground.html] (Nemours Foundation)
  Also available in Spanish [http://kidshealth.org/parent/en_espanol/general/playground_esp.html]
- Preventing Abductions [http://kidshealth.org/parent/firstaid_safe/outdoor/abductions.html] (Nemours Foundation)

Related Issues

- Childproofing and Preventing Household Accidents [http://kidshealth.org/parent/firstaid_safe/home/childproof.html] (Nemours Foundation)
  Also available in Spanish [http://kidshealth.org/parent/pregnancy/espanol/childproof_esp.html]

Videos

Journal Articles
References and abstracts from MEDLINE/PubMed (National Library of Medicine)

Organizations
• National Center for Missing and Exploited Children [http://www.missingkids.com/]
• Safe Kids Worldwide [http://www.safekids.org/]

Statistics
• CDC Vital Signs: Child Injury [http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/ChildInjury/] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
• Playground Injuries: Fact Sheet [http://www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Playground-Injuries/playgroundinjuries-factsheet.htm] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
• Toy Safety [http://www.safekids.org/toy-safety] (Safe Kids Worldwide)

Children
• Color Me Safe Coloring Book [http://www.cdc.gov/injury/colormesafe/index.html] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
• Do You Know How to Be Street Smart? [http://kidshealth.org/kid/watch/out/street_smart.html] (Nemours Foundation)
  Also available in Spanish [http://kidshealth.org/kid/en_espanol/seguridad/street_smart_esp.html]
• Staying Safe in the Car and on the Bus [http://kidshealth.org/kid/watch/out/car_safety.html] (Nemours Foundation)
  Also available in Spanish [http://kidshealth.org/kid/en_espanol/seguridad/car_safety_esp.html]
  Also available in Spanish [http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/espanol/]
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