

SAFE
K:DS
SPRINGFIELD

ARE YOUR KIDS SAFE
at home, at play & on the way?



90%

of childhood
injuries can be
prevented



HOME SAFETY TIPS



Place baby to sleep on back and remove bumper pads, toys, and loose bedding.



Put the Poison Control Hotline into your phone,
Poison Control - (800) 222-1222.



Install smoke alarms in every sleeping area and on every level of your home.



Set water heater thermometer to 120° F or below.



Cribs should meet new safety guidelines and not have drop-down sides.



Install safety gates near stairs and place covers on electrical outlets.



Inspect your children's toys regularly and check all children's products for recalls, www.recalls.gov.



Make sure heavy furniture is anchored to eliminate tip-over hazards.



Use cabinet locks and keep poisons, medicines and chemicals out of children's reach.



OUTDOOR SAFETY TIPS



Never leave children unattended near water or outside.



Keep an eye on the weather if you plan to be outside.



Always have a first aid kit nearby and keep an emergency kit in your vehicle.



Learn infant/child CPR and first aid.



Wear bright colored clothing or reflective materials when biking or walking in the dark.



Kids should wear the appropriate helmet when riding anything with wheels bikes, scooters or skateboards.



Teach children to look left, right and left again before crossing the street.



Check playgrounds for appropriate surfaces and safe equipment.



Become aware of your surroundings in nature.



Call our
safety Hotline
417-820-7233
for a FREE
appointment!

VEHICLE SAFETY TIPS



Get help installing your car seat from a certified technician.



Children should ride rear-facing in an appropriate seat until they exceed the height and weight limits.



Children should remain in car seats with harnesses until they outgrow the requirements labeled on seat.



Keep kids in booster seats until they reach 4'9".



All kids under 13 should ride in the back seat of the vehicle.



Do not use secondhand car seats.



Check your car seat's expiration date.



Do not add padding or toys to the car seat.



Check your car seat regularly for recalls.

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