



Children's Health
Education Center™

A member of Children's Hospital and Health System.



Safe Kids

Southeast Wisconsin
LEAD AGENCY: CHILDREN'S
HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER



■ Keeping your child healthy and safe *School-age (ages 5 to 12)*

Water

- Children always should swim with adult supervision.
- Enroll children in swim lessons to teach them water safety.
- Teach children not to play near creeks, drainage ditches or other bodies of water.

Burns

- Install smoke alarms in your home on every level and in every sleeping area.
- Teach children a plan for escaping your home in a fire and practice it.
- Supervise children when they are using the microwave or other appliances.

Falls

- Teach children to obey safety rules on playgrounds and use the equipment as intended.
- Make sure children wear all protective gear for sports.

Choking/strangulation

- Remove the drawstring from children's sweatshirts and jacket hoods to prevent strangulation.
- Children should remove bike helmets while using playground equipment.

Poisoning

- Look for non-toxic hobby and craft supplies.
- Supervise children when using cleaning supplies or other household products.

Bike/pedestrian

- Make sure children use bike helmets every time they ride bikes, scooters or other wheeled equipment.
- Find safe routes to and from school or friends' homes.

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