

Safe Kids News...

Preventing Accidental Injury.



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Upcoming Events....

Child Injury Prevention Conference

The Child Injury Prevention Conference, which begins on Thursday, October 18, will be most useful for injury prevention advocates and public health practitioners, but is open to all who have an interest in unintentional injury. For registration information visit safekids.org

2007 SKND Meeting Dates...

Safe Kids North Dakota invites you to join our coalition and help prevent the number one cause of death for children 14 and under. Contact Tanya at (800) 932-8890 or tanyaw@ndsc.org for further information.

- September 5 – Bismarck
- October 4 – Conf. Call
- November 1 – Conf. Call
- December 5 – Bismarck



Safe Kids Updates..

Join Us...

Safe Kids North Dakota invites you to join our coalition and help prevent the number one cause of death for children 14 and under – unintentional injury.

Safe Kids North Dakota is asking for your help; it needs you to invest in the future of keeping our children safe in North Dakota. If you or your company has a specific risk area of interest and would like to contribute, please contact Tanya at tanyaw@ndsc.org or (800) 932-8890. Safe Kids North Dakota offers you the opportunity to make a difference in the safety of North Dakota children.

New Location!!!

Safe Kids North Dakota moved to a new location at 1640 Burnt Boat Drive in Bismarck. Our phone and email will remain the same. Come visit if you are in the neighborhood!!

Safety News...

School & Playground Safety Updates

These days when you hear people talk about school safety, they're usually referring to recent violence. However, studies indicate that school-age children are nine times more likely to sustain an unintentional injury than to be the victim of violence while at school. In fact, an estimated 2.2 million children ages 14 and under sustain school-related injuries each year, and in elementary schools 80 percent of students will see a school nurse for an injury-related complaint over a two year period.

But parents who do their homework about why and how kids are getting hurt can help keep their children safe. Knowledge is power: knowing what kind of playground surface your school needs, what should be included in any organized sports program, how to help kids stay safe when riding the bus and other tips you'll find in the links below could save your children from serious injuries – or even save their lives.