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# Safe Kids Indiana

## Winter 2016

PREVENTING INJURIES AT HOME, AT PLAY AND ON THE WAY!

## 2017 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference

Mark your calendars! The 2017 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference has been confirmed for June 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the IUPUI University Tower and Hine Hall.

The conference agenda will include sessions on the most significant injury prevention issues facing our field today. Last year's popular "Car Seat Trivia" session will return this year.

During the conference, the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Child Safety Advocate Awards Luncheon will take place on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please begin to think about an amazing individual or organization you would like to nominate for a Child Safety Advocate Award!

In conjunction with the conference, the annual car seat clinic at the Indianapolis Zoo will

be held on June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4pm to 6pm.

The 2017 Injury Prevention Conference registration fee breakdown is:

Early bird discount prices end on April 22, 2017. Full Conference Registration (Day #1 and Day #2): \$100. One Day Registration: \$75.

Registration fees will INCREASE starting on April 23, 2017. Full Conference Registration: \$125. One Day Registration: \$85.

For more information visit [www.preventinjury.org](http://www.preventinjury.org). To register [click here](#).

For questions, contact Marsha French via email [mwheatcr@iu.edu](mailto:mwheatcr@iu.edu) or phone 317-274-6718.

Hope to see you in June!



\*Patsy Pilcher and Evenflo engineer during the speed mentoring at the 2016 Injury Prevention Conference.

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# PrevCon 2017

## Call for Abstracts!

Safe Kids Worldwide will host its next Childhood Injury Prevention Conference on July 26-July 29, 2017 at the Baltimore Marriot Waterfront Hotel in Baltimore, MD. The Call for Abstracts has been extended until January 6, 2017 @ 11:59pm. For more information or to submit an abstract visit:

<http://www.prevcon.org/>.

# Toy Safety

Safe Kids Worldwide has teamed up with the Toy Industry Association to help make sure kids are safe at play. This month, as parents and caregivers shop for toys, direct them to Safe Kids Worldwide for a toy safety checklist found here:

<https://www.safekids.org/tip/toy-safety-tips>.

Also, encourage parents to sign up for the bimonthly recall list sent by Safe Kids Worldwide by clicking [here](#) and for government recalls at [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov).



It's that time of year, where the halls are decked and everyone is traveling to family gatherings. Make sure to keep children's safety in mind as you decorate, travel, gift give, cook and entertain.

Below is a shortened list of holiday safety tips provided by Safe Kids Worldwide:

- Decorate your tree with your kids in mind
- Water a natural tree regularly, to prevent needles from drying out and posing a fire risk
- Check the lights, look for exposed or frayed wires, loose connections or broken sockets
- Blow out candles and store matches out of reach
- Keep harmful plants out of reach
- Find the perfect toy for the right age
- Keep button batteries away from young children
- Buy a helmet to include with the bike, skateboard or scooter gift
- Prevent spills and burns by using back burners and turn pot handles away from edges
- Engage older children with cooking and instruct to use oven mitts or potholders and never leave a kitchen while using the stove or oven
- Avoid placing foods on an open oven door
- Check your car seat for holiday travel
- Use the appropriate car seat and booster seat
- Have an exit strategy on the road to feed or change your child in a safe area

For additional Holiday Safety Tips and infographics visit:

[https://www.safekids.org/sites/default/files/documents/holiday\\_safety\\_tips-2015.pdf](https://www.safekids.org/sites/default/files/documents/holiday_safety_tips-2015.pdf).

\*Checklist and information courtesy of Safe Kids Worldwide.

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## UPCOMING SAFETY OBSERVANCES

### DECEMBER

- Holiday Safety Month
- Safe Toys & Gifts Month

### JANUARY

- Safe Sleep Awareness Month
- Winter Sports Safety Month

### FEBRUARY

- Laundry Room Safety Month
- National Burn Awareness Week, 2/5-2/11