



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

Safe Kids Indiana

Summer/Fall 2017

America's Favorite Crossing Guard Contest!

Safe Kids Worldwide has again teamed up with FedEx to find America's Favorite Crossing Guard.

Coalitions, parents, caregivers and the general public may nominate a crossing guard to be America's Favorite Crossing Guard.

Coalitions that nominate a crossing guard, will receive a \$100 grant (maximum one per coalition).

Nominations must include a photo of the crossing guard and text on why this person is deserving of this honor. Nominations will close on December 31st.

After nominations close, fully completed nominations will be reviewed by Safe Kids Worldwide staff. They will be posted onto safekids.org on January 3rd, when voting will begin.

Anyone is able to vote once a day from January 3rd through January 31st.

After the top 5 nominees pass a background check, a panel of judges, will choose one winner.

The winner will receive prizes based on their needs (new stop signs, gloves, reflective winter coat) in an amount up to \$500. The school the crossing guard represents will also receive a \$500 grant. Safe Kids will host a pep rally at the school to honor the winner.

For more information please contact Kristin Rosenthal at krosenthal@safekids.org.



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International Walk to School Day

Did you participate in International Walk to School Day? We would love to share stories and photos about successes in your community. Send any pictures and stories to Marsha French (mwheatcr@iu.edu).



The Ultimate Car Seat Guide now available in Spanish!

Safe Kids Worldwide has finalized the Ultimate Car Seat Guide in Spanish.

The Spanish version can be accessed at: <https://www.safekids.org/ultimate-car-seat-guide/es/>.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) POISONING



CAN'T BE SEEN

CAN'T BE SMELLED

CAN'T BE HEARD

CAN BE STOPPED

*Photo from: Guilford Fire Department (<http://www.guilfordfire.com/single-post/2016/1/5/Carbon-Monoxide-Safety-Tips>).

National Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week 2017 Grant Opportunity

Safe Kids Worldwide with Kidde, have teamed up to raise awareness and educate parents on the dangers of carbon monoxide. Safe Kids coalitions have the opportunity to participate in a grant program to raise awareness of CO poisoning and how to prevent this from happening in the home. The grant opportunity includes resources to conduct two community events and increase awareness. Safe Kids Worldwide and Kidde are awarding up to 75 grants in the amount of \$350 and a National CO Awareness Week toolkit. The toolkit includes:

- Event banner
- CO safety table-top display
- CO safety checklists
- Coalition press release
- Talking points
- Social media guide

For more information about grant guidelines visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZLB9Z58>. For questions contact Emily Samuel via email: esamuel@safekids.org.

Indiana Safe Kids Coalitions

Allen
Bartholomew
Delaware
Elkhart
Greater Lafayette
Harrison
Indianapolis
Johnson
Monroe
Northwest Indiana
Orange
St. Joseph
Vanderburgh/Warrick
Vigo
Wayne

For questions about Safe Kids Coalitions please contact: Marsha French 317-274-6718 mwheatcr@iu.edu

UPCOMING SAFETY OBSERVANCES

OCTOBER

- Fire Prevention Month
- Fire Prevention Week, 10/8-10/14
- National Teen Driver Safety Week, 10/15-10/21
- National School Bus Safety Week, 10/16-10/20
- America's Favorite Crossing Guard Contest

NOVEMBER

- Fall Back (Smoke Alarm Check), 11/5
- CO Awareness Week, 11/5-11/11

DECEMBER

- Holiday Safety Month
- Safe Toys & Gifts Month