Safe Kids Day 2018

Mark your calendars! The 30th annual Safe Kids Day will be held on April 29, 2018.

This year, Safe Kids Worldwide will focus on local coalition events by:

Providing a Safe Kids Day toolkit, with activities and more educational information, to assure caregivers walk away with more information to protect children.

Giving monetary support of $300 to coalitions that participate in the Safe Kids Day grant program. This can be used to help cover event costs.

Sending SKW staff to join in the activities at local events. Please let SKW know if you would be interested in having a SKW staff member join you.

SKW is encouraging every coalition to host an event on April 29. This will help generate national awareness of events held across the United States on that day. SKW knows this will not work for every coalition, but if possible please try for that date. If it is not possible to host an event that day, coalitions are permitted to host events between April 29th and May 31st.

The grant application opened on December 13th and will close on January 22nd.

For more information visit the Safe Kids Worldwide Network Members Resource Center or contact Maya Kawmy or the Safe Kids Day mailbox.
2018 Indiana Child Passenger Safety Conference

Save the date


Toy Safety

Safe Kids Worldwide has teamed up with the Toy Industry Association to help ensure 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.

Holiday Travel Safety Checklist

Below is a shortened list of the holiday travel safety checklist for families from Safe Kids Worldwide:

- Everyone should have their own seat and restraint
- If you are flying take your car seat and use on the plane (if it is FAA approved)
- Watch for small kids and distracted drivers in parking lots
- Remind inexperienced teen drivers to be extra alert
- Avoid distractions while driving
- Plan to use a driver, UBER, etc to get home safely if you drink alcohol
- Keep car exhaust pipes clear of packed snow
- Secure loose objects in vehicles
- Prepare for weather emergencies

For additional information and the Holiday Travel Safety Checklist infographics visit: https://www.safekids.org/checklist/holiday-travel-safety-checklist
*Checklist and information courtesy of Safe Kids Worldwide.

Indiana Safe Kids Coalitions

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UPCOMING SAFETY OBSERVANCES

DECEMBER
- Holiday Safety Month
- Safe Toys & Gifts Month
- Safe Kids Day RFP released, 12/13

JANUARY
- Safe Sleep Awareness Month
- Winter Sports Safety Month
- Safe Kids Day RFP due, 1/22

FEBRUARY
- National TV Safety Day, 2/3
- National Burn Awareness Week, 2/4-2/10