In Case Of A Poison Emergency

Call

Poison Help
1-800-222-1222

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**Let’s Prevent Poisoning**

Each year, over 50% of poisonings happen to children 5 years old and younger. You can keep children safe by following these basic poison prevention tips:

*Safety is no accident. It’s a Choice.*

Save 1-800-222-1222 in your phone

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### DO’S

- Make sure to store potentially dangerous products in a locked cabinet.
  - Alcohol
  - Prescriptions (Rx)
  - Liquid laundry packets
  - Button batteries
  - E-cigarettes/Liquid nicotine
  - Over-the-counter (OTC)
  - Cleaning supplies
  - Small magnets
- Keep products in their original containers with labels.
- Recap containers after every use. Child-resistant does not mean childproof.
- Teach children to ask first before tasting anything new.
- Use only a medicine spoon/cup/oral syringe to give liquid medicine.

### DONT’S

- Don’t call medicine “candy.”
- Don’t leave cosmetics and medicines open or in reach of children.
- Don’t use a soup, table or teaspoon to give liquid medicine.
- Don’t keep household cleaning supplies unlocked under the sink.
- Don’t give a child someone else’s medicine.
- Don’t leave alcohol and liquid nicotine products where children can reach them.

Call the NJ Poison Control Center IMMEDIATELY if a child eats, drinks, or touches something harmful. Poison experts will instruct you step by step.

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