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SAFE,
GEORGIA!**

For Parents and Caregivers

POISON PREVENTION

Georgia Chapter

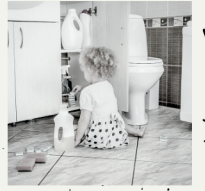
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Why We CARE

- 1 MILLION** Phone calls to poison control centers involving **children under 19** (nationally in 2021)
- 15 SECONDS** How often a poison exposure is reported to U.S. poison control centers
- 1 IN 3** Children under 6 **unintentionally exposed to poison**

DID YOU KNOW?



Accidental pediatric poisonings occur most frequently in kids 2 to 3 years old.

How to PLAY IT SAFE

Check your home for these potentially **deadly poisons** and **remove them** from children's reach:

- **Medicine cabinet:** Medicines (prescription and over-the-counter), vitamins, creams
- **Under the sink:** Cleaning products, insecticides
- **Drawers, containers, purses:** Alcohol, tobacco, marijuana-related products, e-cigarettes
- **Other:** Hobby/craft supplies, plants, hand sanitizer

Don't disguise dangerous substances. Store them in their original containers **up, away, and out of reach** of young children.

Consider a **lockbox** if you have older children/teens and concerns about potential misuse.

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Even a SINGLE PILL can kill some children!



800-222-1222

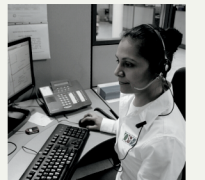
Program this national Poison Control number into your phone (reachable 24/7 from anywhere in the U.S).

Call for the best advice on managing a poisoning or suspected poisoning. Visit georgiapoisoncenter.org for **free online chat** and **translators**, too!

When to SEEK HELP

Call 911 immediately if child is

- **Losing consciousness**
- Having **difficulty breathing**
- Showing **significant skin color changes**



DID YOU KNOW?

Child-resistant containers are not 100% childproof. But they delay access to a bottle's contents.



PLAY IT SAFE

with burn safety, safe sleep, firearms, teen driving, and more in the **new Georgia AAP Toolkit—coming soon.**

