**For Parents and Caregivers**

**POISON PREVENTION**

**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.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

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

**PLAY IT SAFE**

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

**DID YOU KNOW?**

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

For data sources and additional information visit gaaap.org

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