

**PLAY IT
SAFE,
GEORGIA!**

For Clinicians

POISON PREVENTION

Georgia Chapter

American Academy of Pediatrics
DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN®



Why We CARE

114,000

Phone calls to **Georgia Poison Control** (in 2021)

57

Deaths due to poisoning in **children under 6**

1 IN 3

Children under 6 unintentionally exposed to poison, and **61,000 ED visits**

DID YOU KNOW?



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

How to PLAY IT SAFE

Tell Parents When to Seek Help



800-222-1222

Program this national **Poison Center number into your phone** (reachable from anywhere in the U.S).

Visit georgiapoisoncenter.org for **free online chat** and **translators**, too!



Call 911 immediately if the child is **losing consciousness, having difficulty breathing**, or having **significant skin color changes**.

Talk with parents and caregivers about reducing exposure to poison. Ask them to **check throughout their homes for items like these:**

- **In the medicine cabinet:** Medicines, vitamins, creams
- **Under the sink:** Cleaning products, insecticides
- **In containers, drawers, and purses:** Alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, marijuana-derived products
- **Other:** Hobby/craft supplies, plants, hand sanitizer

Tell them not to disguise dangerous substances.

Store them in their original containers **up, away, and out of reach** of young children.

Recommend a **lockbox** if they have **older children/teens** and concerns about potential misuse.

DID YOU KNOW?

Even a SINGLE PILL can kill some children!



Give them the **Toolkit sheet for Parents and Caregivers**—and **point out the sections on How to Play It Safe** and **When to Seek Help**.

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.**

