



Why We CARE

25% Increase in fireworks-related injuries treated in the ED nationally

1500 Injuries from firecrackers in 2021

75% of these injuries were from **sparklers**.
That's more than **1,000!**



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Sparklers burn at 2,000 degrees.
That's hot enough to
melt some metals!

1 in 3 Kids injured from fireworks were **under 15 years old**.

How to PLAY IT SAFE

Get kids **excited about attending community fireworks shows** (instead of DIY in the backyard)!

Talk it up. Tell them to invite their friends.
Make it a thing.

If you find yourselves in a situation where there are fireworks nearby:

1. Have a **bucket of water** handy.
2. **NEVER, ever** handle or relight fireworks that malfunctioned.
3. **Don't hand kids fireworks, not even sparklers.**



DON'T DIY

**SET THE
EXAMPLE**



CALL 911 FIRST!

Advise caregivers to call 911 if their child is in a pedestrian accident—**even if they seem okay.**

PLAY IT SAFE

with poison prevention, safe sleep, firearms, burn safety, and more in the **Georgia AAP Toolkit**—gaaap.org/play-it-safe/.

