FIREWORKS SAFETY

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

DON'T DIY

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.

CALL 911 FIRST!
Advised 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—gaap.org/play-it-safe/.