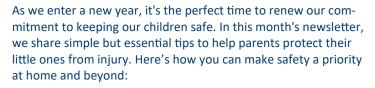


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## Newsletter

January 2025 Help us make every kid a safe kid

## "Wishing you a Happy New Year in 2025!



- 1. **Childproof Your Home** Ensure that your home is a safe space for your child to explore. Use outlet covers, secure heavy furniture to walls, and keep small objects out of reach to prevent choking hazards.
- 2. **Promote Road Safety** Whether walking, biking, or driving, always make sure your child is using the proper safety gear. Car seats, helmets, and pedestrian safety rules are crucial to avoid accidents.
- 3. **Teach Safe Play** Encourage your child to play in safe environments. Supervise outdoor activities, avoid play areas with unsafe equipment, and ensure they know the importance of wearing protective gear during sports.
- 4. **Prevent Falls** Install safety gates on stairs, keep floors free of clutter, and ensure that furniture and toys are safe for your child's age and ability.



## **SERVICES**

## safekidscolumbusga.org

Car Seat Class: includes a new car seat for eligible parents.

**Requires Program Application:** 

CLASSES & SERVICES (safekidscolumbusga.org) **Upcoming dates:** 

Jan 21 • Feb 18 • Mar 18

Safe Sleep Class: includes a new portable crib for eligible parents. **Requires Program Application:** 

CLASSES & SERVICES (safekidscolumbusga.org) **Upcoming dates:** 

Jan 4 • Feb 4 • Mar 4































## Partner Spot-





## THE KIWANIS MISSION

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus is an organization of volunteers dedicated to improving our community one child at a time.

### **KIWANIS SERVICE**

Service is at the heart of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. The local membership participates in service projects in the areas of injury prevention, boys and girls clubs, area boy scouts, aiding families to improve food security, water safety, student awards, supporting our partner in education school and providing for the needs at the local women's shelter. By working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone.



## Family Feeling Sick After All Of That Holiday Food?

Teflon flu is a condition caused by inhaling fumes from burning polymer products, usually nonstick cookware. While the symptoms are generally mild and self-limiting, they can be more serious in people with underlying lung problems and can be fatal to pet birds. Teflon flu can be easily prevented by using a few simple, safe cooking techniques.





## Toy Safety Tips

Everything you need to know to keep your kids safe around toys.

Toys and games are tons of fun for kids and adults. Whether your kids are working on a puzzle, playing with building blocks or even inventing their own games, here are a few things to think about to help them stay safer and have a blast.

## Find the Perfect Toy for the Right Age

- Consider your child's age and development when purchasing a toy or game. Read the instructions and warning labels to make sure it's just right for your child.
- Before you've settled on the perfect toy, check to make sure there aren't any small parts or other potential choking hazards.



## Don't Forget a Helmet for Riding Toys

 If your children have their hearts set on a new bike, skateboard, scooter or other riding equipment, be sure to include a CPSC certified helmet to keep them safe while they're having



 <u>Learn more</u> bike safety tips and watch our <u>helmet</u> safety video.

#### **Store Toys After Play**

 After play time is over, use a bin or container to store toys for next time. Make sure there are no holes or hinges that could catch little fingers.



### Sign Up to Receive Product Recalls

- Safe Kids compiles product recalls specific to children and sends twice-monthly e-mail alerts for recent recalls. Sign-up for the <u>latest recall</u> information.
- Go to <u>www.recalls.gov</u> for additional information about product recalls related to kids.



In 2016, 174,100 children under the age of 15 years were seen in emergency rooms for toy-related injuries. That's 477 kids every day. Almost half of those children were younger than 5 years of age.



# Check those new toys your child received for Christmas

For more information visit safekids.org.  $\, \odot \, 2018 \, \text{Safe Kids Worldwide}^{\, \odot} \,$ 

















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		<b>7</b> Safe Sleep Online Class	SaterProducts.cc	Click the	JCT RECALL WEEK he log on to learn about port unsafe products		
		24 Car Seat Online Class				18 MLK Bike Ride	
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# Safe Kids Columbus was spreading lots of injury prevention and good cheer in the month of December







