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Let's Prevent Poisoning

Each year, approximately half of all poisonings happen to children 5 years old and younger.
You can keep children safe by following the prevention tips below.

Safety is no accident. It's a Choice.

Save 1-800-222-1222 in your phone!

DO

- ✓ Make sure to store potentially dangerous products in a locked area.
 - Alcohol
 - Liquid laundry packets
 - Vaping products/Liquid nicotine
 - Over-the-counter (OTC) medicines
 - Prescription (Rx) medicines
 - Button batteries/magnets
 - Cleaning supplies
- ✓ Keep products in their original packaging with labels on them.
- ✓ Recap containers after every use. Child-resistant does NOT mean childproof.
- ✓ Teach children to ask first before tasting anything new.
- ✓ Use only a medicine spoon/cup/ oral syringe to give liquid medicine.

DO NOT

- ✗ Do Not call medicine "candy."
- ✗ Do Not leave cosmetics and medicines open or in reach of children.
- ✗ Do Not use a soup, table or teaspoon to give liquid medicine.
- ✗ Do Not keep household cleaning supplies under the sink without a lock.
- ✗ Do Not give a child someone else's medicine.
- ✗ Do Not leave alcohol and vaping products where children can reach them.

Call the New Jersey Poison Center IMMEDIATELY if a child eats, drinks, or touches something harmful.
Poison experts will instruct you step-by-step.

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