

Resources

- **American Association of Poison Control Centers:** aapcc.org
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:** cdc.com
- **Kohl's Cares:** kohlscorporation.com/communityrelationscommunity01.htm
- **National Capital Poison Center:** poison.org
- **PoisonPrevention.org**
- **World Health Organization:** who.int
Provides a map of all the poison centers in the world.
- **Call (800) 222-1222:** Directory of every poison center in the United States. Call this number 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to talk to a poison expert. Call right away if you have a poison emergency. Also call if you have a question about a poison or about poison prevention.

Poison Control & Prevention



For more information on the MCHLB Safety Coalition program and the Kohl's Cares® program, please visit: MillerChildrens.org/kohls-cares

Poison Control Tips

Poisoning is one of the most common childhood injuries and many times poisoning can happen right in the home.

Common types of poison in the home to be aware of:

- Alcohol
- Batteries
- Bug & Weed Cleaners
- Cigarettes
- Cleaning Products
- Indoor & Outdoor Plants (Made into a dangerous drug)
- Iron Pills
- Laundry Products
- Lighter Fluid
- Medicine
- Mouthwash
- Nail Glue Remover & Primer

Safety Tips for Keeping Your Child Safe

- Keep an eye on your kids at all times even if you leave them for only a few minutes. It's never wise to leave young children by themselves.
- All medicines and household cleaning products should be stored in locked cabinets, out of the reach and sight of children. Do not leave poisons on a counter or in an unlocked cabinet.
- Never carry something that can be poisonous, such as medicine, in a purse where children may find it.
- Safety latches on drawers or cabinets, and child resistant caps on bottles, are helpful in keeping poisons out of the hands of children. But remember, they are not "child-proof" and do not substitute for your careful and constant supervision.

You Can Prevent Poisoning In Your Home

See where poison is hiding in your home and take safety precautions to protect your kids.

