

POISON PREVENTION IN CHILDREN

Nearly seven out of 10 poisonings occur in the home. The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) encourages family members and caregivers to identify hazards in the home that could be a poisoning danger and keep them out of a child's sight and reach.



Top Six Products Involved in Unintentional Pediatric Poisonings:
Estimated Injuries for 2023

Blood Pressure Medications

5,800



Dietary Supplements

5,200



Acetaminophen

4,900



Bleach

3,600



Antidepressants

2,800



Ibuprofen

2,400



SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS:

Drugs or Medications

- Keep medications safely stored in a locked cabinet or box and out of the reach of children.
- Keep medicines in their original child-resistant containers and never in unsecured containers.
- Properly discard unfinished or unused medicines.

Laundry Packets

- Store laundry packets in their original containers and out of a child's sight and reach.
- Do not let children handle laundry detergent packets.

Household Cleaning Supplies

- Keep chemicals and cleaning supplies safely stored in a locked cabinet or box and out of the reach of children.
- Keep household chemicals in their original child-resistant containers.



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