

June 2007 – Summer Safety

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- Safe Kids Oklahoma, Children's Hospital, 940 N.E. 13th Street, Nicholson Tower, 3N-3500, Oklahoma City, OK 73104-5008, Phone: (405) 271-5695, e-mail: safekids@ouhsc.edu - www.oksafekids.org. A list of Resources: http://www.oksafekids.org/videos_resources.htm and safety surveys by age group: http://www.oksafekids.org/safety_surveys.htm.
- Oklahoma State Department of Health, “The “How to” Guide for Summertime Fun”
<http://www.health.state.ok.us/program/cdd/other.html>

Water Safety, Boat Safety

- Water Safety Tips from the American Red Cross
<http://www.redcross.org/services/hss/tips/healthtips/safetywater.html>
- National Safety Council - <http://www.nsc.org/library/facts/drown.htm>
- [Water Safety: Simple Tips for Safe Swimming](#) (Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research)
- [Boating Safety: Publications](#) (U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Boating Safety)
- [Swim and Boat Safety](#) (American College of Emergency Physicians)
- Swimmers FAQs from Ear Tubes to Diapers -<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/childrens-health/CC00003>

Bike Safety

Each year, more than 500,000 people in the US are treated in emergency departments, and more than 700 people die as a result of bicycle-related injuries. Children are at particularly high risk for bicycle-related injuries. In 2001, children 15 years and younger accounted for 59% of all bicycle-related injuries seen in US emergency departments. Learn more about the problem of bicycle related injuries and what you can do to prevent them at the Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center (<http://www.bicyclinginfo.org/>).

- National Center for Injury Prevention and Control - www.cdc.gov/ncipc/bike
- Safe Ride News Publications – goals are to help save lives and prevent injury to children in traffic by developing accurate and up-to-date information on injury prevention for professionals, advocates, and parents. They also advocate for improved standards, laws, and programs related to childhood injury prevention by supporting and collaborating with other organizations and agencies working in this field. www.saferidenews.com/

Sun Safety

- National Safety Council - <http://www.nsc.org/ehc/sunSAFE.htm> Sun Safety Resource Guide for Teachers from the National Safety Council National Safety Council, 1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20036
(202) 293-2270 (tel); (202) 293-0032 (fax) <http://www.nsc.org/ehc/sunwise/activity.htm>

Playground Safety

- National Playground Safety Institute (NPSI), a program of the National Recreation and Park Association. Information for the general public as well as for Certified Playground Safety Inspectors. <http://www.nrpa.org/content/default.aspx?documentId=3698>
- National Program for Playground Safety (NPPS), a non-profit organization in the United States serving as a national resource for the latest educational and research information on playground safety. 1-800-554-PLAY, e-mail playground-safety@uni.edu <http://www.uni.edu/playground/>.
- Handbook for Public Playground Safety (47 pages) – Consumer Product Safety Commission, <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/pubs/325.pdf> or call 800-638-2772.