

Safe Kids Georgia Wish List



Motor Vehicle Safety

Car seats

Road injuries are the leading cause of preventable deaths and injuries to children in the United States. Correctly used child safety seats can reduce the risk of death by as much as 71 percent. Unfortunately, more than half of car seats are not used or installed correctly.

Safe Kids Georgia coalitions are staffed by nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians who provide car seat installation support and education. For those families unable to afford a safe car seat, Safe Kids coalitions provide car seats and installation support at no cost.

- Convertible car seats are provided for children ages birth to approximately 5 years of age.

Convertible car seats: \$85.00 each

- High-back booster seats are provided for elementary school-aged children.

High-back booster seats: \$35.00 each



Home Safety

Childproofing home safety kits

Each year in the United States, more than 2,500 children die at home from unintentional injuries. More than 3.5 million more go to the emergency department for injuries that commonly occur at home.

Safe Kids Georgia coalitions provide room-by-room home safety education to parents to prevent tragedies such as poisonings, falls, tv and furniture tip overs, burns, and others from occurring.

To support this education, coalitions distribute childproofing kits that include cabinet locks, outlet covers, blind cord wind ups, furniture wall straps, bathtub temperature gauges, and toilet locks.

- **Childproofing home safety kits: \$6.00** each



Safe Sleep

Cribs and safe sleep kits

Unintentional suffocation is the leading cause of injury-related death among children under 1 year old; nearly 3,500 infants die each year in the United States from sleep-related deaths.

Babies should be placed on their backs on a firm, flat surface in their own crib, bassinet or pack-n-play. Additionally, babies should be dressed in a wearable blanket, onesie or similar clothing to sleep; blankets should not be used.

Safe Kids coalitions provide safe sleep education and training to members of the community, as well as pack-n-plays and sleep sack kits to families in need. Sleep sack kits include a sleep sack, cribette sheet with safe sleep messaging, safe sleep photo magnet, pacifier, Cribs for Kids step-down book, and "Sleep Baby Safe and Snug" children's board book.

- **Pack-n-plays: \$50.00** each

- **Sleep sack kits: \$33.00** each

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Fire Safety

Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms

Nearly 87% of all fire-related deaths are due to home fires, which spread rapidly and can leave families as little as two minutes to escape once an alarm sounds. Working smoke alarms reduce the chances of dying in a reported home fire by fifty percent. Safe Kids Georgia coalitions provide smoke alarms, installation by trained professionals, and fire safety education to families in need.

Each year, more than 20,000 children visit the emergency room due to carbon monoxide poisoning. Young children are especially vulnerable to the effects of carbon monoxide because of their smaller bodies. Safe Kids Georgia coalitions provide carbon monoxide alarms to families who have fuel burning appliances in their homes and who are in need.

- **Smoke alarms: \$15.00** each
- **Carbon monoxide alarms: \$31.00** each



Wheeled Sport Safety

Bike helmets

Properly fitted helmets can reduce the risk of head injury by 45%, yet less than half of all children regularly wear a bike helmet. In 1993, Georgia passed a law requiring all children under the age of 16 years to wear an approved bike helmet while riding a bike on public roads, sidewalks, and bike paths. Safe Kids Georgia coalitions provide education on bike safety, including proper bike helmet fit. Bike helmets are provided to families in need.

- Bike helmets are \$7.00 each and purchased in quantities of 24.
24 Bike helmets: \$168.00 total



Water Safety

Personal flotation devices

Drowning is the top cause of death for kids ages 1 to 4 years, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. It's also preventable. Wearing a U.S. Coast-Guard approved personal flotation device (life jacket) is a great way to keep kids and teens safe around water. Safe Kids Georgia coalitions provide education on water and boating safety in their local communities. Coalitions, particularly those located in areas with natural bodies of water, distribute U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation devices (PFDs). Many provide PFDs to loaner stations in their local communities.

- **Personal flotation devices: \$31.00** each



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