



**5 Medicine Safety Tips to Remember**

- 1 Keep all medicine out of children's reach and sight, even medicine you take every day. Kids are naturally curious and can easily get into things, like medicine and vitamins, if they are kept in places within their reach.
- 2 Keep medicine safety on your child-proofing checklist. As your child learns new skills and becomes more mobile, anticipate that you may need to continue to assess and change where you keep medicine.
- 3 Share medicine safety information with family and friends. When kids are with other caregivers or visiting another home, it is important that adults know how to keep kids safe around medicine.
- 4 Remember child-resistant packaging is not child-proof. While a child-resistant medicine container can slow down a child trying to open it, it is not child-proof. So put medicine away after every use, even if you need to give another dose in a few hours.
- 5 Save the Poison Help number in your phone: 1-800-222-1222. Specialists at poison control centers provide free, confidential, expert medical advice 24 hours a day. They help with poison emergencies and can also answer questions about medicine.



**Mark Your Calendar!**

**Safe Kids Columbus Events**

March 16 March 23	Safe Sleep Class Car Seat Class	Online
April 13 April 27	Safe Sleep Class Car Seat Class	Online
May 18 May 25	Safe Sleep Class Car Seat Class	Online

**Service Schedule**

**Appointments Necessary! 706.321.6720**

**Virtual Car Seat Class with Drive-Thru Pick Up**

\*Parents must be CURRENTLY enrolled in a financially screened program for eligibility.

**Virtual Car Seat Check – No Charge**  
Let us check YOUR car seat for correct selection & installation

**Make your one-on-one virtual appointment with a currently Certified Car Seat Technician today!**

**Safe Kids Columbus is seeking 5th and 6th graders for a Virtual Medication Safety Program pilot**  
**Parents can you help?**



We are working on a new virtual 1 hour program and want to have a *first run* with ten 5th and 6th graders. Kids will learn about taking meds only with an adult, proper use, dosing, and storage. Our goal is for it to be fun, yet educational. We will seek feedback afterwards. Let's be honest—kids will share their opinions freely!

If you have a child who would be interested, call us at 706-321-6720 or email [safekidscolumbusga@piedmont.org](mailto:safekidscolumbusga@piedmont.org)



*Preventing Childhood Injuries at home, at play & on the way.*



## New Life Jacket Loaner Station



Check out the newest Life Jacket Loaner Station in Alabama! It's located at the Georgia Power Bartletts Ferry Project, Lake Harding, Halawaka Creek Boat Ramp. The station will be up and running with life jackets ready for loan and return in the months of May—September 2021. A big thank you to Kiwanis Club of Columbus for their support on the project and to Colton Patterson, Harris County High School Senior, who designed and built the loaner station as a part of his senior project. Way to go Colton and Kiwanis Club of Columbus!

## Virtual Car Seat Class & Drive Thru Pick-Up



The Safe Kids Columbus Car Seat Education and Distribution program is back in 2021! Eligible parents can attend our virtual car seat education class and then view a demonstration of how to install their new car seat from the safety of inside their vehicle. Parents are then sent follow up You Tube videos to reinforce their new skills on how to properly use and install a car seat to reduce injuries in the event of a motor vehicle crash. COVID safety precautions are taken. Register today by calling 706-321-6720 or email us at [safekidscolumbusga@piedmont.org](mailto:safekidscolumbusga@piedmont.org)

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