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PARENTING TIPS FOR POISON PREVENTION

- Store all drugs and chemicals out of children’s reach.
- Use safety latches on cabinets.
- Never put chemicals in food containers.
- Keep all products in the original containers.
- Choose products with safety caps.
- Read the product label on how to use and store.
- Never call medicine “candy.”
- Ask for help if you are not sure how to use or store a product.
- Keep separate from each other: household, yard and car products; food; and prescription and over-the-counter medications.
- Flush out-of-date medications down the toilet.
- Know the names of all plants inside and outside your home.
- Call your Poison Center if you suspect a poisoning or have questions about poisonings.

Store Poisons Safely in Your —

- House
- Garage
- Barn
- Yard
- Diaper Bag
- Purse
- Car
POISONING
Always Be Prepared!

✓ Have the number of your Poison Center posted near all of your phones.
✓ Call for a telephone sticker from the Poison Center

If Poisoning Occurs —

✓ Remain calm.
✓ If the person is unconscious, having convulsions or difficulty breathing, call 911.
✓ Otherwise, call your Poison Center.

POISON Help
1-800-222-1222

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