




Take Safety Home

A photograph of a family of three—a man, a young girl, and a woman—sitting on a green lawn in front of a two-story house. The man is on the left, wearing a grey t-shirt and blue jeans, smiling broadly. The young girl is in the middle, wearing a pink and white plaid dress, also smiling. The woman is on the right, wearing a light blue t-shirt, smiling. The house behind them has light-colored siding and several windows. There are pink flowers in the foreground and background.

**3,500 people are
injured and
7 people die
every hour in the
home.**

Find out more about keeping your loved ones safe.

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Discover our online resources addressing the five leading causes of injuries and deaths in the home.

POISONING



The Utah Poison Control Center receives 50,000 calls each year. More than 60 percent of those exposures involve children under the age of six.

FALLS



Falls are the second leading cause of deaths in the United States. The odds of dying from a fall in 2011 were about 1 in every 144 people.

CHOKING & SUFFOCATION



About 4,500 choking and suffocation deaths occur each year in the home. While children are at a high risk, choking and suffocation affect people of all ages.

DROWNING



Drowning ranks the fourth leading cause of injury and death in the United States. Ten people die each day from drowning. Of these, 20 percent are children.

FIRES & BURNS



Over 367,000 home fires occur in the U.S. every year costing \$11.5 billion dollars in property damage.

