

Helmet Sales

Helmets are sold at school events (i.e., parent teacher conferences, ice cream socials, safety/health fairs, etc.). At the event, the helmets are properly sized and fitted, and the straps adjusted. As the fitting occurs, the parents are taught how to properly size and fit a helmet, so they will be able to make appropriate helmet buying decisions in the future.

Bike Rodeo

An outdoor event designed to provide children with hands-on practice to help them learn to ride safely. A bike and a helmet are required for all participants. Bike rodeos are manned with a minimum of twelve volunteers from the sponsoring organization.

Safety Relay

An outdoor course designed to teach children eight safety concepts in a relay format. A minimum of 15 volunteers are needed from the sponsoring organization.

Smoke Alarm Program

A community outreach program to install smoke alarms and provide fire prevention education to qualified families.

For specific requirements for each of these programs contact TRIP.



Children's Hospital of Michigan Trauma Center

For more than 25 years, the Trauma Center at Children's Hospital of Michigan has provided a warm and caring environment for pediatric trauma care, prevention and education for trauma recovery.

At the Trauma Center, attention is focused on caring for injured infants and children. Comprehensive pediatric trauma care results in a shorter length of stay and a quicker return to the child's family and community.

- A verified Level 1 pediatric trauma center dedicated exclusively to the special needs of children with injuries.
- A professional health care team specifically experienced in pediatric care.
- A full range of services, from intensive care to rehabilitation.
- Inpatient treatment of more than 1,000 injured children each year.
- Outpatient treatment of over 12,000 injured children each year.
- Community outreach to over 25,000 children and families each year.
- Installs smoke alarms in over 500 homes per year.
- Fits over 3,000 helmets on children and their families each year.

The Children's Hospital of Michigan Trauma Center is concerned about the safety of all children. If we can be of assistance to you or your family please call us.

For more information contact TRIP at

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Injury Prevention Presentations and Programs

Children's Hospital of Michigan Trauma Related Injury Prevention



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Despite the attention commanded by kidnapping, drugs and other threats to young children, the number-one health risk to children ages 14 and under is a handful of simple, preventable injuries. Parents and caregivers, however, too often view these hazards as part of growing up.

The Children's Hospital of Michigan Trauma Center is committed to keeping children safe and has developed the Trauma Related Injury Prevention Program (TRIP) in an effort to reduce injury risks.

TRIP gives children and their families the information and support needed to make positive, health-promoting choices about their personal safety and well-being. TRIP curriculum is taught in schools throughout the school year, in a manner that is developmentally appropriate for each grade level.

The curriculum is divided into learning-level modules designed to involve children as active participants. Schools/organizations can tailor the program to meet their specific needs. Topics are chosen from a menu



format; from one to all of the topics. TRIP uses local safety professionals to teach the topics, and encourages the teachers to reinforce the lessons, which makes the program most effective.

The TRIP Program is available at no charge thanks to support from Kohl's Department Stores.

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EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

The TRIP Program targets the following leading causes of injuries of children:

Pre-K-2nd grade

Choking, Suffocation & Strangulation Prevention

Students learn the importance of breathing, and how to prevent related injuries.

Poisoning Prevention

Students learn what a poison is and how to avoid getting poisoned.

Pre-K-5th grades

Motor Vehicle & Bus Safety

Students learn the importance of wearing a seatbelt and how to be a safe bus passenger.

Fire & Burn Safety

Students learn about fire hazards, how to escape a burning home, and when to stop, drop and roll.

Falls Prevention & Accessing 911

Students learn how to play safely and how to call 911.

Bike & Pedestrian Safety

Students learn safe street crossing and the importance of wearing a helmet when on their bike, roller blades, skateboard, skates, or scooter.

Water Safety

Students learn water safety rules, such as never swim alone.

Personal Safety

Students learn "stranger danger" and internet safety.

3rd-5th grades

Gun Safety

Students learn that if they see a gun, to leave the area immediately and tell an adult.

Home Safety Jeopardy

Children learn to make smart home safety decisions such as answering the telephone and door in the Jeopardy format.

6th-8th grades

Safety Jeopardy

Safety rules are reviewed in the Jeopardy format.