

Poison Prevention

More than 2/3 of homes with young children report household chemicals (cleaners, bleach, kerosene, pesticides) are stored unlocked.

Stay safer with the following tips:

- * Keep medicines secure.
- * Put child locks on storage cabinets.
- * Install carbon monoxide monitors.

If you think someone has been poisoned from a medicine or household chemical, call 800.222.1222 for your Poison Control Center. This national toll-free number works from anyplace in the U.S. 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week. The more than 60 Poison Centers across the country are familiar with the toxicity (how poisonous it is) of most substances found in the home. They also know how to find this information and can recommend the appropriate treatment for most situations.

Visit *www.poisonprevention.org* for more tips and information on keeping you and your family safe!





