



Preventing accidental injury.

Safe Kids Davis County Overview

The mission of Safe Kids Davis County is to make Davis County a safer place for children by preventing injuries and fatalities through:

- Raising community awareness
- Influencing policies
- Promoting safety
- Establishing private & public partnerships

Four primary program areas are:

- Motor vehicle (seat belts & car seats)
- Pedestrian and bicycle
- Home (poisoning, fire/burn, falls, drowning, firearms, & choking/suffocation)
- Safe Kids Week (first week of May)

Goals and objectives of Safe Kids Davis County are:

- Raise awareness of Davis County citizens that injuries are the leading health threat facing children today and that they are not random events, but are preventable through behavioral, environmental, and legislative interventions.
- Promote and implement injury prevention strategies for children.
- Apply the mission, goals, and objectives of Safe Kids Worldwide as they relate to Davis County's injury prevention needs.

Highlights of Safe Kids Davis County during Calendar Year 2004:

- Distributed more than 362 bicycle helmets.
- Developed, promoted, and implemented Green Ribbon Month which is a pedestrian safety program, now being implemented statewide.
- Over 60,000 children and parents signed pledges to promote pedestrian safety during Green Ribbon Month.
- Checked more than 420 car seats in community car seat checkpoints.
- Distributed at least 115 car seats.
- Over 248 home safety devices (i.e. smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, carbon monoxide detectors, life jackets, plug covers) were distributed.

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Davis Hospital and Medical Center | Davis School District | Davis County Sheriff's Office | Davis County Youth Council
Farmington Police Department | Kaysville Police Department | KIDGUARD | Layton Fire Department
Layton Wal-Mart | Region 3 PTA | Sunset City Fire Department | St. Marks Family Medicine | Utah Highway Patrol
Utah Highway Safety Office | Wee Care Pediatrics | Young Automotive Group