

# SAFE KIDS DAY

April 29, 2018



# Safe Kids Indiana

## Winter 2017

PREVENTING INJURIES AT HOME, AT PLAY AND ON THE WAY!

## Safe Kids Day 2018

Mark your calendars! The 30<sup>th</sup> annual Safe Kids Day will be held on April 29, 2018.

This year, Safe Kids Worldwide will focus on local coalition events by:

Providing a Safe Kids Day toolkit, with activities and more educational information, to assure caregivers walk away with more information to protect children.

Giving monetary support of \$300 to coalitions that participate in the Safe Kids Day grant program. This can be used to help cover event costs.

Sending SKW staff to join in the activities at local events. Please let SKW know if you would be interested in having a SKW staff member join you.

SKW is encouraging every coalition to host an event on April 29. This will help generate national awareness of events held across the United States on that day. SKW knows this will not work for every coalition, but if possible please try for that date. If it is not possible to host an event that day, coalitions are permitted to host events between April 29<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>.

The grant application opened on December 13<sup>th</sup> and will close on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

For more information visit the [Safe Kids Worldwide Network Members Resource Center](#) or contact [Maya Kawmy](#) or the [Safe Kids Day](#) mailbox.



# SAFE KIDS INDIANA

## 2018 Indiana Child Passenger Safety Conference

*Save the date*

Safe Kids Indiana and the Automotive Safety Program will host the 2018 Indiana Child Passenger Safety Conference on May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Crane Bay Event Center. For more information visit:

<http://www.preventinjury.org/2018-IndianaChildPassengerSafetyConference>.

## Toy Safety

Safe Kids Worldwide has teamed up with the Toy Industry Association to help ensure kids are safe at play.

This month, as parents and caregivers shop for toys, direct them to Safe Kids Worldwide for a toy safety checklist found here:

<https://www.safekids.org/tip/toy-safety-tips>. Also, encourage parents to sign up for the bimonthly recall list sent by Safe Kids Worldwide by clicking [here](#) and for government recalls at [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov).



## Holiday Travel Safety Checklist

Below is a shortened list of the holiday travel safety checklist for families from Safe Kids Worldwide:

- Everyone should have their own seat and restraint
- If you are flying take your car seat and use on the plane (if it is FAA approved)
- Watch for small kids and distracted drivers in parking lots
- Remind inexperienced teen drivers to be extra alert
- Avoid distractions while driving
- Plan to use a driver, UBER, etc to get home safely if you drink alcohol
- Keep car exhaust pipes clear of packed snow
- Secure loose objects in vehicles
- Prepare for weather emergencies

For additional information and the Holiday Travel Safety Checklist infographics visit: <https://www.safekids.org/checklist/holiday-travel-safety-checklist>

\*Checklist and information courtesy of Safe Kids Worldwide.

## Indiana Safe Kids Coalitions

Allen  
Bartholomew  
Delaware  
Elkhart  
Greater Lafayette  
Harrison  
Indianapolis  
Johnson  
Monroe  
Northwest Indiana  
St. Joseph  
Vanderburgh/Warrick  
Vigo  
Wayne

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## UPCOMING SAFETY OBSERVANCES

### DECEMBER

- Holiday Safety Month
- Safe Toys & Gifts Month
- Safe Kids Day RFP released, 12/13

### JANUARY

- Safe Sleep Awareness Month
- Winter Sports Safety Month
- Safe Kids Day RFP due, 1/22

### FEBRUARY

- National TV Safety Day, 2/3
- National Burn Awareness Week, 2/4-2/10