

SAFE KIDS DAY

April 29, 2018



Safe Kids Indiana

Spring 2018

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

Safe Kids Day 2018

Safe Kids Day is quickly approaching on April 29th. Safe Kids Day is the annual awareness and fundraising initiative to protect kids from preventable injuries. Safe Kids Worldwide and partners will be working to promote Safe Kids Day and motivate families to join in protecting kids.

Safe Kids coalitions across Indiana are planning the following events:

Safe Kids Bartholomew County will be partnering with Kidscommons on May 6th, from 1pm to 5pm for their annual Safe Kids Day. For more information contact, Janet Putney (jputney@djgusa.com).

Franciscan Health's **Safe Kids of Greater Lafayette** will celebrate Safe Kids Day on Saturday, April 29 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Topics will

include fire, home, pedestrian, bicycle, pet, sleep, and concussion safety. For more information please contact Shelly Tansey (shelly.tansey@franciscanalliance.org).

Safe Kids Indianapolis and Safe Kids Indiana will host Safe Kids Day at the 500 Festival Kids Day on May 12th from 12pm to 4pm on Monument Circle, Indianapolis. The event will include water safety, poison and medicine safety, pedestrian safety, laundry packet safety and child passenger safety booths and activities. For more details contact Constance Cowling (ccowling@marionhealth.org).

Safe Kids Northwest has partnered with the Southlake YMCA of Crown Point to celebrate Safe Kids Day on April 28 from

9am to 12pm. The event will include home, water, fire, bicycle, poison and medicine, confusion and sport safety booths and activities. For more details contact Jennifer Homan (Jennifer.homan@franciscanalliance.org).

Many local coalitions have other events planned. Check with your local Safe Kids Coalition for upcoming activities in your area.

Interested in more information contact Marsha French via email mwheatcr@iu.edu or phone 317-274-6718.

SAFE KIDS INDIANA

2018 Indiana Child Passenger Safety Conference

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

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

SKW Water Safety Grant

Safe Kids Worldwide, with support from Nationwide, has announced a new grant for the 2018 Water Safety program. For grant details or more information visit the

<https://skw.safekidsweb.org/Account/Login> or email Ali Flury at aflury@safekids.org.



Walk and Roll on National Bike to School Day

National Bike to School Day, May 9th

Are you looking for additional funding for your Bike to School Day?

Safe Kids Worldwide, with support from Bell, has an exciting new grant opportunity for the 2018 Bike to School Day program. Safe Kids will award grants to U.S. coalitions to partner with local bike safety stakeholders and volunteers to host a Walk and Roll event on National Bike to School Day, Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

Coalitions will teach safe behaviors to kids and properly fit bike helmets. Participating coalitions receive a Bike to School Day kit, and a \$200 grant to support expenses for this day. Coalitions also have the opportunity to opt-in for an additional \$100 grant to hold a bike rodeo for their community.

Applications are due, March 30th. For additional information, contact Ali Flury at aflury@safekids.org.

If you are participating in a Bike to School Day safety event on or during the week of May 9, we would love to share stories and photos about successes in your community. Send any pictures and stories to Marsha French (mwheatcr@iu.edu)

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

MARCH

- Poison Prevention Week, 3/18-3/24
- Heatstroke Awareness Launch Month

APRIL

- Safe Kids Day-4/29
- National Window Safety Week, 4/2-4/8
- Lifesavers Conference, 4/22-4/24
- National Youth Sports Safety Month
- National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

MAY

- National Bike to School Day, 5/9
- Child Passenger Safety Technician Month