

Be Sure Your Child Care Setting Is As Safe As It Can



- **All licensed child care centers and certified family child care homes must post this notice with the Consumer Product Safety Program information in a prominent location within the center or home.**

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission about 31,000 children, 4 years old and younger, were treated in U.S. hospital emergency rooms for injuries at child care/school settings in 1997. CPSC is aware of at least 56 children who have died in child care settings since 1990.

- **RECALLED PRODUCTS:** Check that no recalled products are being used in your child care center or home.

Recalled products pose a threat of injury or death. Displaying a list of recalled products will remind child care providers and parents to remove or repair potentially dangerous children's toys and products.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard or can injure children. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the 30 percent decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

For additional information about recalled products or to report a potentially unsafe product, call the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission toll-free at 800-638-2772, or visit the commission web site at www.cpsc.gov

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