

# YOUR HEALTH & WELL BEING



## Read the Label First

Many common household products such as cleaners and pesticides can hurt a child if not used and stored correctly. Preventing children from being exposed to household cleaners and pesticides is your responsibility. Here's some information about how you can help keep your child safe.

### Follow All Label Instructions and Precautions

- Warnings and directions tell you how to use products safely and correctly. This helps keep you and your children safe.
- Follow warnings to open windows, wear gloves and not breathe product dust.
- Keep children and pets away from spills and treated areas as directed.



### Keep Products in Their Original Containers

- It is very dangerous to put products in food and beverage containers. Children may think that something in a familiar juice or soda bottle is good to drink.
- If you throw away the original container, you throw away important information needed in case of an emergency.
- If the label tells you to mix a product in another container, use all of the mixture. If you can't use all of it, label the new container for future use.

### Store Products Out of the Reach of Children

- Store all your household cleaning and pesticide products where children can't reach them.
- Use childproof locks on low cabinets. Make certain child-resistant caps and covers are in place.

### Know Where to Call for Help

- Many labels contain a number to call in an emergency.
- Have your local poison control center phone number handy by the phone.
- Have your doctor's phone number near the phone.
- Have the product label ready when you call. The label provides those helping you with important information about the product.

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