Safe Medicine Storage for: Grandparents

You love your grandchildren and would do anything for them, but did you know these startling facts?

Approximately 50,000 young children – or roughly four school busloads of children per day – are brought to the emergency room each year because they got into medicines that were left within reach.1,2

Nearly 1 out of every 4 grandparents say they store prescription medicines in easy-access places, and 18 percent keep over-the-counter medicines in easily accessible spots.3

Don’t let your grandchildren become a statistic, take these precautions to help keep them safe:

- Keep all medicines and vitamins up and away and out of sight in a high cabinet or other place your grandchildren can’t reach or see, even between doses.

- Keep purses, bags, or coats that have medicines or vitamins in them out of their reach and sight.

- Never leave medicines or vitamins out on a table, countertop, or bedside table where your grandchildren could reach them. Relock the safety cap and put them away every time you use them, even between doses.

- Set a daily reminder to take your medicines and vitamins on your refrigerator or a location you check on a daily basis, since they will be safely stored up and away and out of sight, even between doses.

Keep the Poison Help number in all of your phones: (800) 222-1222.

Or text “POISON” TO 797979 to automatically save it.

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