**Poison Control and Staying Safe**

 **Do you have Poison Control’s number?**

**1-800-222-1222**

**The Facts:**

* 9 out of 10 poisonings happen at home
* Every day, over 300 children are treated in an ER because of poisoning
* More than half of the calls to Poison Control are for kids under age 5

# Safety Tips:

* **Lock them out of reach**: store medicines, batteries, alcohol and

 household products like bleach in childproof containers, locked cabinets or

out of reach

* **Read the label**: follow the dosage directions and warnings on medicines
* **Know the number to call**: Put the Poison Control number in your phone

or on your fridge and make sure all caregivers have it

# Helpful Resources

**Poison Control |** *www.poison.org*

* Call **1-888-222-1222** for 24/7, confidential, free help in English and Spanish
* Visit the website and click on **“Get help online”**



