

# Who is affected?

Nearly half (47%) of all poisonings occur in children younger than 6 years of age, followed by adults (34%) and teens (8%).



# What products cause poisonings?



- Cosmetics & Personal Care Products
- Cleaning Substances
- Pain medication (Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen)
- Toys
- Medicated creams
- Vitamins
- Antihistamines (allergy medicine)
- Pesticides
- Plants

# Household Safety

- Never mix household or chemical products together (dangerous gases can be made).
- Never share prescription medicines.
- Keep all chemicals, household cleansers, medicines, and potentially poisonous substances in locked cabinets or out of the reach of children.



# What to do if you suspect a Poisoning?



What to do if...

A poison is <b>SPLASHED</b> in the <b>EYES</b>	Rinse eye with running water for 15 minutes. <b>DO NOT</b> force the eye open then.	<b>CALL THE POISON CENTER... 1-800-222-1222</b>
A poison is <b>SPILLED</b> on the <b>SKIN</b>	Take off any spilled clothing. Rinse with running water for 15 minutes then.	<b>CALL THE POISON CENTER... 1-800-222-1222</b>
A poison is <b>BREATHED</b> in	Get into fresh air, open doors or windows then.	<b>CALL THE POISON CENTER... 1-800-222-1222</b>
Cleaning product is <b>SWALLOWED</b>	Give one glass of water or milk to drink; (unless person is unconscious, having convulsions or unable to swallow) then.	<b>CALL THE POISON CENTER... 1-800-222-1222</b>
Anything else is <b>SWALLOWED</b>	Before you do <b>ANYTHING</b>	<b>CALL THE POISON CENTER... 1-800-222-1222</b>

**POISON Help**  
1-800-222-1222

**911**

- Call Poison Help
- (1-800-222-1222), if someone may have been poisoned-even if you're not sure.
- Call 9-1-1 if the person is unconscious or has trouble breathing.