MEDICINE SAFETY







Store Medicine Safely

- Put all medicine up and away, out of children's reach and sight.
- Put medicine away after every use, even if you need to give another dose in a few hours.
- Keep visitors' purses, bags and coats out of the reach of kids, as they may contain medicine.

Give Medicine Safely

- Use only the dosing device that comes with liquid medicine, not a kitchen spoon.
- Read and follow the label. Do not give your child more than one medicine at a time with the same type of active ingredient.
- When other caregivers are giving your child medicine, write clear instructions about what medicine to give, how much to give and when to give it.

Helpful Resources

- Save the Poison Help number in your phone: 1-800-222-1222
- Learn how to teach older kids about medicine safety at www.scholastic.com/OTCMedSafety.

For more information visit www.SafeKids.org