

## Childhood Injury Prevention Resources

- <u>TexasHealthSteps.com</u> online Provider Education provides free continuing education credits on a variety of topics, including brain injury, to physicians, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, dentists and others.
- HelpandHope.org, a website for parents on parenting and preventing childhood injury. The <u>Child Safety</u> page includes information on gun safety, helmets, safe sleep and car safety. The website also includes an entire section on <u>Water Safety</u> with helpful videos and information to prevent drowning.
- <u>Texas Home Visiting</u>, a free program that provides trained home visitors for parents who are expecting a child or have a child who has not started kindergarten yet. Contact your <u>local Home</u> <u>Visiting Program</u> to see if you could benefit from participating in the program.
- The <u>CDC Child Safety and Injury Prevention</u> website includes information on fall prevention, drowning prevention and road traffic safety. In addition, the <u>Child Passenger Safety</u> page helps parents and caregivers select and properly install child safety seats.
- <u>Safe Kids Worldwide</u> has information on many child safety topics such as child passenger safety, home safety and gun safety. You can also connect with <u>local Safe Kids coalitions</u> to learn more or get involved.
- The CDC's <u>HEADS UP</u> website has free information and training on concussions for parents, coaches, sports officials and athletes. It also includes a section on <u>Helmet Safety</u> where you can learn about the various types of helmets needed for different activities and how to make sure they are properly fitted.

- The <u>Children's Safety Network</u> is another helpful website with information on a variety of child safety and injury prevention topics.
- The <u>Period of PURPLE Crying</u> is a program designed to prevent shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma by helping parents of new babies understand the normal crying curve and the dangers of shaking a baby.
- The CDC's <u>HEADS UP to Health Care Providers</u> has free information and training on identifying and treating concussions, as well as Return-to-Learn and Return-to-Play protocols to help manage a child's return to school and sports.