

Injury Prevention



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www.thinkfirst.org

ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation

1801 N. Mill Street, Suite F
Naperville, IL 60563
Phone: 630-961-1400
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ThinkFirst offers evidence-based injury prevention programs for students of all ages through their network of healthcare-based chapters. Health educators and people who have experienced brain or spinal cord injuries help students understand the importance of making safe choices related to vehicles, sports, violence and falls.

<http://www.aans.org/en/Patients/Neurosurgical-Conditions-and-Treatments/Spinal-Cord-Injury>

American Association of Neurological Surgeons: Spinal Cord Injury Prevention Tips

Scroll down to SCI Prevention.

www.amtrauma.org

American Trauma Society (ATS)

201 Park Washington Ct.
Falls Church, VA 22046
Phone: 703-538-3544
Toll-free: 800-556-7890
ATS focuses on injury prevention and trauma care.

<http://www.cdc.gov/injury/>

CDC's National Center on Injury & Violence Prevention and Control

The CDC provides statistics and information on programs related to injury and violence prevention.

<http://www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Falls/pubs.html>

CDC's Older Adult Fall Prevention

<http://www.distraction.gov/>

Distracted Driving: Official U.S. Website for Distracted Driving from the Department of Transportation

Car accidents are a leading cause of spinal cord injury. This site has all of the state laws that pertain to distracted driving as well as the video stories of people who have lost loved ones to distracted driving.

<http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/overview.aspx?topicid=24>

Healthy People 2020: Injury and Violence Prevention

www.imsafe.com

I'm Safe Child Safety Solutions Inc.

1-877-669-7233
Company provides news and resources as well as products on safety.

<http://www.injuryprevention.org/>

Injury Prevention Web

<http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/spinal-cord-injury/basics/prevention/con-20023837>

Mayo Clinic: Spinal Cord Injury

Scroll down to Prevention section near bottom

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/watersafetyrecreational.html>

MedlinePlus: Water Safety

<http://www.stroke.org/stroke-resources/resource-library/stroke-prevention>

National Stroke Association: Stroke Prevention

<http://www.nsf.org.au/secondarieschoolyears/>

Neil Sasche Foundation

Offers a series of animated videos for teens on spinal cord injuries including an explanation of what they are and how to prevent them while driving, diving, in the office place, as well as what to do if you come across an accident and the person might have a spinal cord injury. Note that some of the statistics included are about Australia.

www.poolsafely.gov

Pool Safely

Provides info from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission for parents, pool operators, state and local officials on pool safety.

<https://www.riders4helmets.com/about/>

Riders4Helmets

The goal of the Riders4Helmets© campaign is to educate equestrians on the benefits of wearing a properly fitted and secured, certified helmet. Riders4Helmets is responsible for hosting and organizing International Helmet Awareness Day. The first event was held in 2010 and by 2014, hundreds of retailers in 9 countries had pledged their support by offering a discount on helmets. In 2016, the number of participating helmet brands grew to 16, with retailers in 14 countries taking part.

www.safekids.org

Safe Kids USA

1255 23rd St., Suite 400

Washington, DC 20037-1151

Phone: 202-662-0600

Safe Kids USA is a nationwide network of organizations focused on preventing unintentional childhood injury.

<http://www.safestates.org/>

Safe States Alliance (formerly State & Territorial Injury Prevention Directors Association)

5456 Peachtree Blvd. #244

Atlanta, GA 30341

Phone: 770-690-9000

SSA is a non-profit organization for the professional who works in the public health field on the state or local level to prevent injuries.

www.shepherd.org/resources/injuryprevention/brain-spine-curriculum

Shepherd Center's video on brain and spinal cord injury prevention for children

<http://www.med.umich.edu/yourchild/topics/water.htm>

University of Michigan Health System: Water and Pool Safety

View the following streaming video for free at the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation website.

Know Barriers: an injury and violence prevention program of Rancho Los Amigos in California

www.paralysis.org, click on See All Videos in top right corner

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