

Nurses' Nook...Tis the Season...

December is National Safe Toys and Gifts Month

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has created a robust toy safety system, requiring testing by independent laboratories, enforcing regulations for toxic chemicals on toys, and imposing some of the most stringent toy standards in the world. In 2007 alone, toymakers recalled over 19 million toys worldwide because of safety concerns such as lead paint and small magnets.

When it comes to toys and gifts, the excitement and desire to get your children their favorite toys may cause shoppers to forget about safety factors associated with them.

Before you make these purchases, it is critical to consider the safety and age range of the toys.

For more information about toys and other products please go to:

[Consumer Product Safety Commission.](#)

As always if you have any questions please contact the nurse in your child's school.