

Nurses' Nook - Keeping your young Children Safe from Medicine

Accidental poisoning is the second most common cause of injury of children in the home. Much of this can be prevented by careful storage of cleaning agents, household chemicals and, importantly, medication. Young children are naturally curious and put virtually everything in their mouth. About 60,000 children come to the ED every day from medication poisoning. Household medication should be stored up high and out of the way of young children and parents should be especially aware of the medication that might be in a visitor's purse or pocket. For more information please see [this website](#).

Please do us a favor and fill our our very brief survey at [this link](#)

All the nurses in the Freetown Lakeville Regional School District have FREE medication disposal packets available to the community. In addition, your local police station will accept unused medication in pill form for safe disposal.

And remember if you have any questions please feel free to contact the nurse in your child's school.