

Library Resources on... **Health & Safety**

This guide is intended to assist the user in finding information about safety in a child care setting, and will lead you to resources on first aid, sanitation, health, and what to do in emergency situations.

General Call Numbers - Where can I find it on the shelves?

RJ 101	Health safety and nutrition
HQ 71	Prevention of child sexual abuse
HQ 784	Stranger Safety

Subject Headings - What terms should I use in the library catalog?

Health and Hygiene – Youth Safety Pediatric Emergencies	Children’s accidents – Prevention Safety First aid
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Specific Books - What books do people recommend?

M 1992 .R67	Help Yourself! Activities to Promote Safety & Self-Esteem <i>Presents safety topics in an informal and informative way, using music to build self-confidence and self-help skills to the children in your classroom.</i>
RA 777 .R53 1989	Those mean nasty dirty downright disgusting but-- invisible germs <i>A little girl, who accumulates germs on her hands during her busy day, defeats them by washing her hands before meals.</i>

Multimedia Materials - What videos are there on the topic?

VHS - 336	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: An Update <i>The video explores what is known about SIDS at this time and discusses good health practices that can reduce some risk factors for SIDS.</i>
Oversize VHS-025	Safe active play : A guide to avoiding play area hazards <i>Designed to help caregivers identify and avoid the most common causes of serious injuries during active play. The 12 hazards identified in this video are based on a list by the National Playground Safety Institute. Describes each of the hazards and how to avoid them while also maintaining the quality of active play</i>

Journal Articles - What do professional sources have to say about the topic?

Ross, Tim. <i>Child Safety : Could Do Better</i> . Times Educational Supplement. August 2006. p. 12.
Ortiz, Lauralee. <i>Few parents bother to inspect day care for safety hazards</i> . Detroit News. May 1999. p. E.1.

Still need more materials? Contact the library for further assistance!

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