

TENA Injury Prevention Resources (as of 8/2013)

1. Traumatic Brain Injury

A new Quick Stat from CDC's *MMWR* shows that from 1999 to 2010, the rate of traumatic brain injury (TBI)-related deaths among teens ages 15-19 decreased by nearly half.

Learn more about what you can do to help prevent TBI, among all age groups, at:
<http://www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/prevention.html>.

2. Fire Safety

How many times have you burnt yourself cooking in the kitchen? Keeping these burns in mind, consider the following: Water boils at 212 °F, cakes bake at 350 °F, glass melts at 900 °F, and sparklers burn at 1,200 °F. Does the image of a child holding a sparkler now take on a different emotion? Of all the Fourth of July injuries, the risk of firework related injury to children ages 10 to 14 years is twice that of the general population, and 25% of these injuries are due to sparklers.

National Fire Protection Association's Alliance to Stop Consumer

Fireworks. <http://www.nfpa.org/categoryList.asp?categoryID=297&URL=Safety%20Information/For%20consumers/Holidays/Fireworks>

3. Healthy Work Environment

There are tools available to assess the health quality of a work environment, help address issues that are encountered and increase reporting and promote positive change. Four recognized and readily available resources are:

<http://www.ena.org/practice-research/Practice/Documents/HealthyWorkEnvironment.pdf>
IOM report, *Keeping Patients Safe: Transforming the Work Environment*¹
<http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2003/Keeping-Patients-Safe-Transforming-the-Work-Environment-of-Nurses.aspx>

Team STEPPS,⁷ a tested approach utilizing proven communication strategies

<http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/education/curriculum-tools/teamstepps/instructor/essentials/pocketguide.html>

AHRQ survey⁸ on investigating the culture of patient safety in a hospital

<http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/quality-patient-safety/patientsafetyculture/index.html>

4. Child Fatality Report 2012

The 2012 Child Fatality Review Team Annual Report is now available on the Texas Child Fatality Review website: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mch/Child_Fatality_Review.shtm

5. Child Passenger safety

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, world renowned facility with evidence based research, type in child passenger safety and you will be taken to their injury prevention site which has 10

pages of links to various injury prevention topics ranging from sports injuries to household injuries and everything in between. <http://www.chop.edu/>

6. Highway Traffic Safety

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, nationally recognized authority on transportation safety, on their home page you can click on child safety, drunk driving, teen driving, distracted driving, or crash rating of vehicles. <http://www.nhtsa.gov/>

7. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

This website is dedicated to reducing SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome), has multiple pages with safety tips for expectant/new parents regarding sleep positions and grief counseling information for parents who have lost a child to SIDS. <http://www.firstcandle.org/>

8. Child safety

Safe kids website is dedicated to reducing unintentional injuries to children under the age of 14. Website has helpful information regarding childhood injury risk areas in the home, playground, automobiles, and water safety. <http://www.safekids.org/>