

**At the Upstate New York  
Poison Center we strive to help  
KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE!!!**



- Keep Your Family Safe....**From Medicine**
- Medicine left within reach of a child is a poisoning waiting to happen
- Dose matters! Always read label directions before giving any medication
- Kitchen spoons are not meant to measure medicine. Instead use a cup, spoon or syringe marked with proper dosing
- Children will imitate! Avoid taking medication while they are watching
- Children act fast! Put medicine away immediately after each use
- Identify safe storage space for visitors bringing medicine into your home
- Purses and suitcases are treasure chests to young children. Show visitors a safe location for storing their medications while in your home
- Children who visit Emergency Departments often get into their grand parents meds (18%)
- With 25% of children under 5 in daycare in the US, be sure your caregiver has the Poison Center programmed into their cell phones at 1-800-222-1222

**REMEMBER: The POISON CENTER IS OPEN 24/7/365**

