



## Fun Flu Prevention Video by Huntley Project 5<sup>th</sup> Graders -

Please take 3 minutes and 28 seconds to watch this excellent Flu Prevention YouTube video produced by Huntley Project 5th graders: [http://youtu.be/JzP\\_-tHWr5k](http://youtu.be/JzP_-tHWr5k). It's a terrific public health message. The video was sent to the DPHHS Public Health and Safety Division from Jennifer Fladager of the Dawson County Health Department.

Fladager and her twin sister, Janet Morgenstern, a music teacher with Huntley Project Schools, both thought it would be fun to create a flu awareness video in conjunction with Morgenstern's fifth grade class. Jennifer spoke to the class and gave them a history of influenza, explained pandemics, gave them statistics on flu in Montana, and told them what the video needed to highlight. The kids came up with the story line all by themselves, and did all of the singing on the track.



## Webinar: Connecting Kids to Coverage, Reaching and Enrolling Families in Rural Communities -



Reaching and enrolling eligible children and parents in Medicaid and CHIP can be especially challenging in rural communities, but organizations throughout the country are finding ways to connect eligible people to health coverage. [Click here for a webinar](#) which examines effective outreach techniques and National Campaign resources to enhance rural outreach and enrollment efforts.

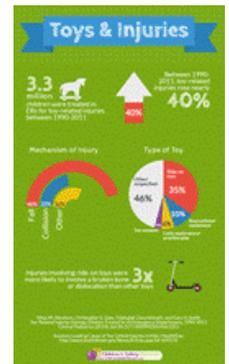
## A Leading Cause of Toy-Linked Injuries in Kids -

A new study shows that a child with a toy-related injury is treated in a U.S. emergency department every 3 minutes. Much of that increase was due to one type of toy: foot-powered scooters.

The researchers found that about 3.3 million children with toy-related injuries were treated in ERs between 1990 and 2011, and the toy-related injury rate rose nearly 40 percent during that time.

Slightly more than half of toy-related injuries occurred among children younger than 5. Children under 3 years of age were at particular risk of choking on small toys and small parts of toys.

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## Violence Prevention Course from the CDC, Free Continuing Education Credits Available -



One way the CDC is helping the nation prevent violence is a [free online training](#) that's available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It's called Principles of Prevention. The training, which offers [continuing education credits through CDC](#), teaches the key concepts of primary prevention, public health approach, and social-ecological model.

Participants complete interactive exercises to learn to help prevent five types of violence: child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, sexual violence, suicide, and youth violence.

## Safe to Sleep® e-Toolkit Resources -

The Safe to Sleep® campaign (formerly the Back to Sleep®), is celebrating its 20th Anniversary! Visit [their website](#) to check out an [e-toolkit](#) with resources for educating childcare providers about safe infant sleep. The toolkit includes:

- ❖ Sample social media posts with the campaign hashtags;
- ❖ Drop-in presentation slides about SIDS and the campaign;
- ❖ Videos explaining ways to reduce sleep-related causes of infant death;
- ❖ Infographics that explain key points related to reducing sleep-related causes of infant death.



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