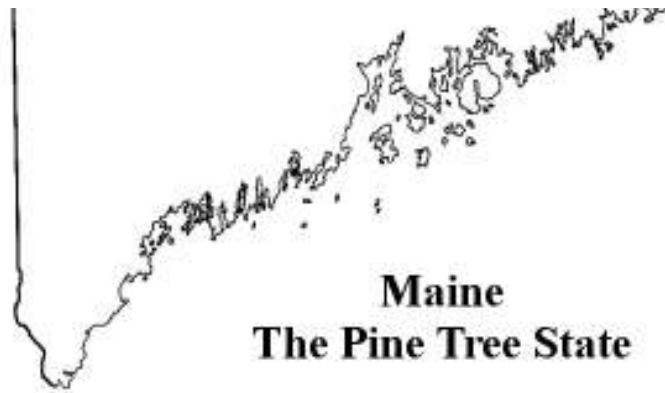


Maine Injury Prevention Program

Your link to training, data and resources





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*Each year Maine welcomes approx.
14,000 babies to the Pine Tree State.*





*We also boast
500K youth &
adults,
ages 10-39.*



*We cherish the 142,000
Mainers who are 70+*



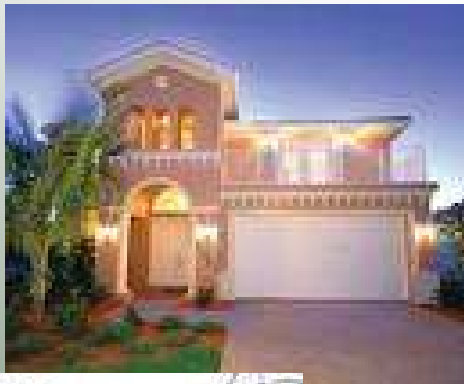
*Each age has similar life needs
and risks...*

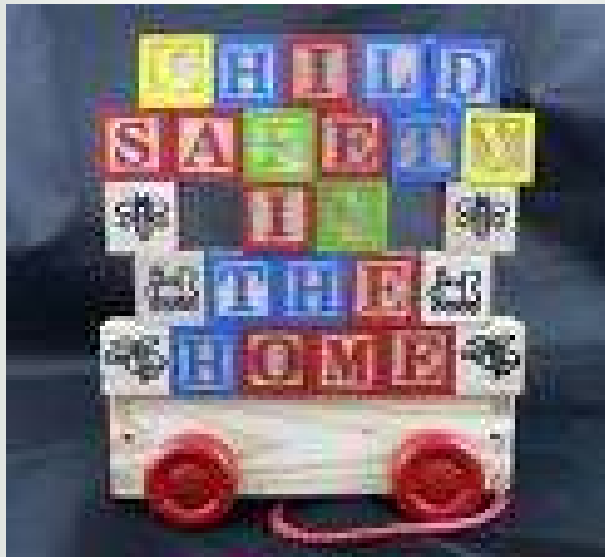
What does this have to do with injury prevention, you're asking???

- Prevention Starts Early and is Everywhere



Homes: All Shape, Sizes, Ages





So many issues, so little time.

Training

- *Develop home safety assessment.*
- *Increase knowledge of home safety devices.*
- *Increase caregiver's awareness of potential hazards in the home.*
- *Increase caregiver's skill to correct potential hazards with home safety devices.*
- *Develop plan to conduct assessments and make the changes needed to be safer at home.*

Resources

- *Also known as partners ☺*
 - *KVCAP, Healthy Families*
 - *Public Health Nursing, Maine Parent Federation*
 - *Parents as Teachers, Early Head Start*
 - *U. Maine – Cooperative Extension*
 - *Maine Injury Prevention Program*
- *Now add: AARP, Meals on Wheels, Seniors Plus, Police and Fire Service*

Resources

- *Smoke Alarms & 9-Volt Batteries*
- *Cupboard Latches*
- *Safety Gates*
- *Carbon Monoxide Detectors*
- *Outlet Covers*
- *Poison Stickers*
- *Night Lights*

Example

KITCHEN

- *Initial Visit*
(? *Assessment Conducted*)
- *Follow Up Visit(s)*
(? *Action Taken*)
- *Follow Up Call(s)*
- *Ages of Children in the Home*

Empowerment to Family

- *Want to do the right thing*
- *Have to make tough decisions*
 - *Buy food vs Pay rent*
 - *Baby gate vs Buy food*
 - *Buy medicines vs Buy oil*
 - *This is often an ongoing dilemma – getting worse*
- *Need to respectful and supportive*
- *Must put heads together and be creative*

Thank You for Listening

