# **INJURY PREVENTION**

### HEALTH SCIENCES

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

# Accidents are the #1 cause of serious injuries and deaths to children - and they are 100% preventable!

Serious childhood injuries often occur even when children are in the care of loving adults.

Injuries are the **leading cause of death** among people ages 1 – 44 in New Mexico, and lead to more deaths than all other diseases combined.

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### Explora Science Center and Children's Museum Saturday, November 12th, 10 AM - 5 PM

1701 Mountain Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

#### Mention "Injury Prevention" for free entry on Nov 12th!

### The UNM Health Sciences Injury Prevention Coalition and Community Partners are here to help!

Connect with us to learn how to protect your child and receive helpful tips and safety products.

- **Burn prevention:** Come play and learn in Bernalillo County Fire Department's inflatable house!
- Vehicle safety: Learn how to install a car seat, and prevent dangerous heatstroke
- **Bicycle safety:** Find out where to get a helmet, and how to encourage your child to wear one
- Water safety: Learn tips to prevent drowning
- **Firearm safety:** Find out how to obtain and use gun locks, and other safety measures
- **Poison prevention:** Find out about the poisoning hazards that surround us
- **Community resources:** Learn about services to support families and healthy relationships



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