

THE SUMMER NANNY GAZETTE

CAR SEATS * POISON PREVENTION * SAFETY TOPICS

IS YOUR NANNY CAR SEAT SAVVY?

Your wake-up call to ask this, and other hard questions before they start work

This summer, you may plan to hire a high school or college student to care for your children. These are often some of the best memories for kids--the fun activities they get to do with their cool summer nanny!

It is imperative that parents, when orienting their new nanny to their job expectations, make a point of highlighting safety. As these high school and college students are not yet parents, it is possible that safety topics will not be on their radar. Parents might look into first aid or CPR courses they might enroll the nanny (or even the whole family!) into before summer starts.

If your child is an infant or toddler, or a school aged child under 4 foot 9 inches tall, they should be traveling in a car seat or a booster seat every ride.

It is important that, if your nanny will be transporting your children for any reason, even if just in an emergency, they have access to, and know how to use, appropriate car seats and booster seats. Safe Kids is happy to help--let us know that you need help to train your summer nanny, and we will be happy to direct you to one of our local car seat check events for training and practice.

Another topic that should be brought up with your nanny is poison prevention. The vast majority of poisonings among children are from medications. Let your nanny know where in your home they may store their things so that any personal medications may be out of sight and out of reach. Make sure the Poison Control phone number is programmed into their phone.



You found the perfect nanny to care for your kids while you work--but are they well prepared for any emergency situations that may arise?

Poison Control:
1-800-222-1222

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