



## Infant/Family Safety Topics



### 1. For emergencies dial 911 .

**(EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IS NOT AVAILABLE THROUGH THIS WEB SITE)**

In an emergency, call 911 or your local emergency number immediately from any wired or wireless phone. An emergency is any situation that requires immediate assistance from the police, fire department or ambulance. Learn more about 9-1-1 at [911.gov](http://911.gov).

### 2. Car Seat:



Keeping children safe on the road is essential. There are many types of car seats available and the selection can be confusing. When do you go to the next car seat as your child grows from infant to young adult? Review your car's owner manual and information from the following sites as you decide what car seat is best for your child.

**NEVER** leave a child alone in the car, even for a few minutes. It may be deadly. Always check the back seat of your car before you lock it and leave. For more information, refer to:

- [National Highway Traffic Safety;](#)
- [Basic Car Seat Safety Information from Safe Kids;](#)
- [Nebraska Office of Highway Safety;](#)
- [Nebraska car seat laws;](#)
- [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#) – includes link to State laws, car Seat Recalls, Car Seat Ease of Use Rating, and Guide to buying a Safer Car for Child Passengers; ➤ [Safe Kids.](#)



**3. Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222**

Nebraska Regional Poison Center provides families with a 24-hour toll-free poison information line. The Center's specially trained team of nurses, physician assistants, and physicians will assess any situation and recommend treatments in a matter of minutes.

**4. Family Safety Check: Find tips at ➤ [National Safety Council](#).**



**5. Emergency Preparedness:**

Potential disasters and other emergencies can happen suddenly, anywhere, anytime. To learn more about Emergency Preparedness, visit:

- [American Red Cross](#)
- [emergency.cdc.gov/children](http://emergency.cdc.gov/children).

**[CDC: Preparedness for Expectant and New Parents.](#)**

Disasters, such as wildfires, hurricanes, and floods can be unpredictable and devastating. Learn general tips to get prepared before a disaster and what to do in case of a disaster to help keep you and your family safe and healthy.

**6. Abuse:**

- Adult & Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline: 1-800-652-1999
- The following sites are resources providing information on recognizing, preventing and reporting child abuse:
  - [Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services](#);
  - [U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families](#): Child Welfare Information Gateway, Protecting Children, Strengthening Families;
  - [Helpguide.org](http://Helpguide.org): [Child abuse: physical, emotional, and neglect](#)