

# SAFE KIDS NEW HAMPSHIRE

As many as 90% of unintentional injuries can be prevented!

**Safe Kids New Hampshire** is a nonprofit organization made up of individuals and organizations from around the state. SKNH serves as a hub for communication and collaboration for people and organizations in New Hampshire who are interested in preventing accidental childhood injury, a leading cause of death in children ages 1-19<sup>1</sup>.



SKNH is a member of Safe Kids Worldwide, a global network of similar organizations with a common mission. Safe Kids NH was founded in the 1990's with the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (CHaD) as the lead organization.



## Why Is Injury Prevention Especially Important in New Hampshire?

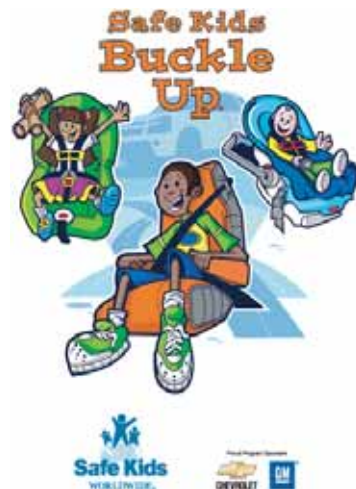
Although we pride ourselves on the rural character of New Hampshire, children living in rural areas are at greater risk of dying from unintentional injuries than those living in urban areas. Please join us at our quarterly meetings to learn more about what risks NH children face and what we can do to help all New Hampshire children grow up safe and injury free!

### Safe Kids New Hampshire focuses on:

- Child Passenger Safety
- Bike and Pedestrian Safety
- Drowning prevention
- Fire Prevention
- Prevention of unintentional injury

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Or go to: [www.safekidsh.org](http://www.safekidsh.org)



<sup>1</sup> New Hampshire 2013 State Fact Sheet, Children's Safety Network, <http://www.childrendefactbook.org/state/new-hampshire>, accessed August 6, 2013.