

Risk Watch Injury Prevention

Risk Watch is the first comprehensive injury prevention program available for use in schools. Developed by NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) with co-funding from the Lowe's Home Safety Council and in collaboration with a panel of respected safety and injury prevention experts, Risk Watch gives children and their families the skills and knowledge they need to create safer homes and communities.

Risk Watch is a school-based curriculum that links teachers with community safety experts and parents. The curriculum is divided into age-appropriate teaching modules, each of which addresses the following topics:

- Motor Vehicle Safety
- Fire and Burn Prevention
- Choking, Suffocation, and Strangulation Prevention
- Poisoning Prevention
- Falls Prevention
- Firearms Injury Prevention
- Bike and Pedestrian Safety
- Water Safety
- Natural Disaster Safety

During the school year, Risk Watch experts will visit elementary schools to present important information to students on injury prevention. In general, students will have two to three presentations per school year. Each topic is covered twice over the elementary years. See the chart below for a general schedule of presentations and Risk Watch Expert partners. Individual schools may be contacted for specific dates of presentations.

Risk Watch Programs by Grade Level

	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Poisoning Prevention <i>(Carle)</i>	Individual classroom presentations <i>Fall</i>					Grade Level Assembly <i>Spring</i>
Falls Prevention & Choking, Suffocation, & Strangulation Prevention <i>(Carle)</i>		Grade Level Assembly <i>Winter</i>		Grade Level Assembly <i>Winter</i>		
Fire & Burn Prevention <i>(Champaign Fire Department & Savoy Fire Department)</i>	Individual classroom presentations <i>Fall</i>				Grade Level Assembly <i>Spring</i>	

Firearms Injury Prevention & Motor Vehicle Safety (Champaign Police Department & Champaign County Sheriff's Office)		Grade Level Assembly <i>Late Fall</i>		Grade Level Assembly <i>Spring</i>		
Water Safety (Champaign Park District)			Grade Level Assembly <i>Spring</i>		Grade Level Assembly <i>Spring</i>	
Bike & Pedestrian Safety (Champaign Police Department & Champaign County Sheriff's Office)			Grade Level Assembly <i>Fall</i>		Grade Level Assembly <i>Spring</i>	
Natural Disaster Safety (American Red Cross)			Individual classroom presentations <i>Winter/Spring</i>			Grade Level Assembly <i>Winter/Spring</i>

General Safety Links:

- [National Fire Protection Association](#)
- [Safe Kids](#)
- [Illinois Risk Watch](#)

The links below provide information on each of the Risk Watch Presentations:

- **Motor Vehicle Safety**
 - http://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/and-around-cars
- **Fire and Burn Prevention**
 - <http://www.safekids.org/fire>
 - http://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/burns-and-scalds
 - <http://www.nfpa.org/public-education>
 - <http://www.ifsa.org/games>
 - <http://www.firefacts.org/>
 - <http://www.sparky.org/>
 - <http://www.pct3vfd.com/news/firesafetykids/html/index.html>
- **Choking, Suffocation, and Strangulation Prevention**
 - http://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/choking-and-strangulation
- **Poisoning Prevention**
 - <http://www.safekids.org/poisonsafety>
- **Falls Prevention**
 - http://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/falls/field_type/tip
- **Firearms Injury Prevention**
 - http://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/guns
 - <http://besmartforkids.org/>

- http://www.injurycenter.umich.edu/sites/default/files/documents/firearm_safety_flyer_final_6-3-15.pdf
- Bike and Pedestrian Safety
 - <http://www.safekids.org/bike>
 - http://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/pedestrian-safety
- Water Safety
 - <http://www.safekids.org/watersafety>
 - <http://www.safekids.org/poolsafety>
- Natural Disaster Safety
 - <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies>