

Poison Facts:

Travel Tips for Parents

Carry the toll-free number

Remember to take the national toll-free number for the Poison Control Center with you when traveling. Calling this number connects you to the nearest Poison Control Center in the region you are visiting. This center will direct you to the nearest hospital in case of a poison emergency.

Secure hazardous items

Always keep medication and other potentially dangerous items out of reach of children and in their original containers, even when traveling. Locking up medication in a small tackle box may prevent accidental exposures.

Reduce outdoor dangers

If hiking in the woods, wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts and ankle boots to protect you from spider bites, insect bites and plants that cause skin irritation.

Do not eat any wild berries, mushrooms, wild onions or vegetation growing in the country without specifically knowing what it is. Many variations are poisonous.

For more poison prevention and first aid information, call the

Poison Control Center

Serving the Residents of Kansas

Toll-free Hotline

1-800-222-1222

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