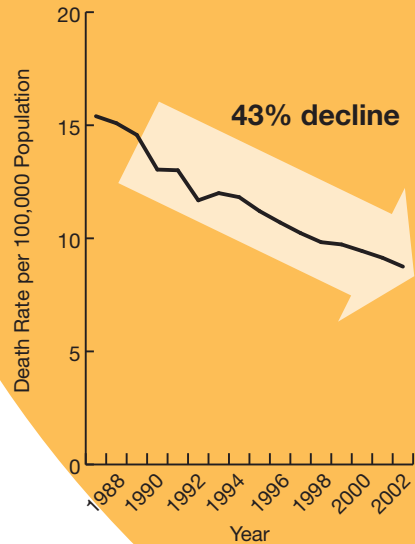


# THE RESULTS:

Unintentional Injury Death  
Children Under 15 Years  
1987-2002



Keeping children safe is an investment — in their lives and in the future of our world. With education, resources and better laws to protect our children, we are making a difference.

# HOW YOU CAN HELP:

*Join us and help make a difference in a child's life today.*

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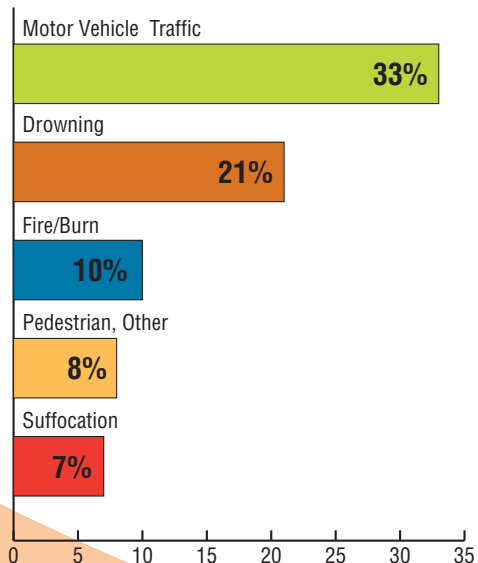


Preventing childhood injury.

# THE PROBLEM: Unintentional childhood injury

We call them accidents, but they're not, because they can be predicted – and prevented. In the United States and in Connecticut, unintentional injury has surpassed disease to become the number one cause of death among children one to 14 years. Safe Kids Connecticut's mission is to reduce preventable injuries to children.

## Top 5 Causes of Injury-Related Death for Connecticut Kids 1 to 14 Years



Information courtesy of CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS). Information based on data years 1999 to 2004.

# THE SOLUTION: Safe Kids

Safe Kids Connecticut is a statewide organization that works to prevent unintentional childhood injury, the leading killer of children under 15. We bring together health and safety experts, educators, corporations, foundations, state and local government agencies and volunteers to educate and protect families. Safe Kids Connecticut is a program of Connecticut Children's Medical Center and is supported by the Connecticut Elks Association.

For more information, please contact **Safe Kids Connecticut** at **860-545-9988** or your local Safe Kids:

**Greater Naugatuck Valley**  
203-732-1337  
*supported by Griffin Hospital and the Valley Parish Nurse Program*

**Greater Waterbury**  
203-709-3655  
*supported by St. Mary's Hospital and Waterbury Medical Association*

**Litchfield County**  
860-626-8201  
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**Windham County**  
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*supported by Windham Hospital*

**Fairfield County**  
203-853-7115  
*supported by Danbury Hospital and Greenwich Hospital*

**New London County**  
860-442-0733  
*supported by Lawrence & Memorial Hospital*

# WHAT WE DO:

There is no one device or solution to effectively prevent all types of childhood injuries.

Instead, Safe Kids combines several factors to create programs that reduce injuries:

**Educating** adults and children

Creating safe **environments**

Conducting **research**

**Advocating** for effective laws

