

Safety Care-a-van 2024 Report

Our Safety Care-a-van is a unique resource we take to community events throughout Kentucky and Indiana, offering free safety items and education to families in need. All we require is an anonymous survey be filled out with questions pertaining to the health and safety of their family and community.

Included in the 2024 report:

- Highlights of 2024
- Survey results
- Items distributed





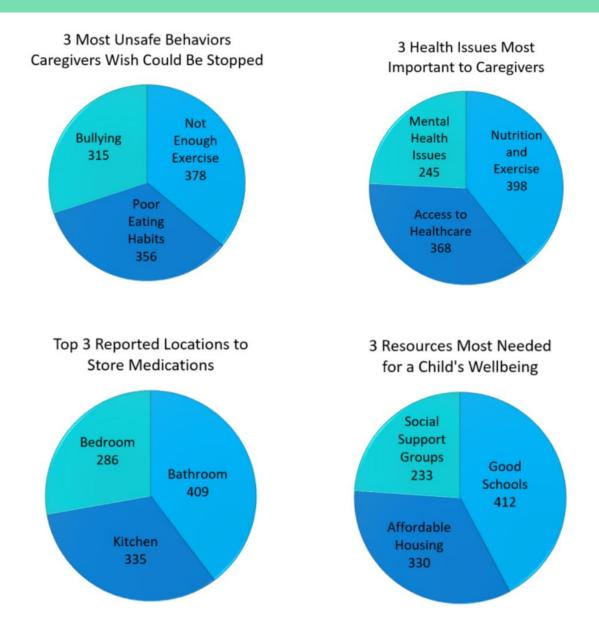
Safety Care-a-van 2024 at a glance

- 23 events were attended throughout Kentucky and Indiana with the Safety Care-a-van
- We served families from 83 different zip codes
- The highest number of responses in our surveys came from zip code 40211
- Over 1,000 surveys were collected
- Each survey contains 15 questions pertaining to the holistic health and safety of their family and community
- 2,886 pieces of safety equipment and educational materials were given out to families





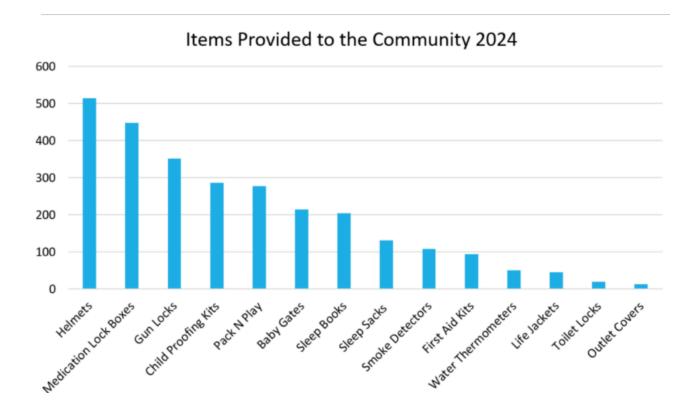
Safety Care-a-van Results from surveys collected





Safety Care-a-van Safety items provided to families

In 2024 2,886 safety items with education were given out to families. Listed in the chart below are all items offered along with what was provided. Our most provided items were helmets, medication lock boxes, and gun locks.



Safe Kids,

THE NUMBERS ARE STAGGERING AND CONTINUE TO RISE.



Each year, about **50,000** kids under age 5 go to emergency departments for **poisoning** after ingesting medication — of those, 50% involve child-resistant packaging.



Injuries from **guns** are the **No. 1 cause** of death among children and teens in Kentucky.



70% of **accidental shootings** by kids happen inside a home.

We're offering free classes to keep our community's families safe and healthy.

SAFE KIDS, SAFE STORAGE CLASS TEACHES HOW TO SAFELY STORE FIREARMS AND MEDICINE IN THE HOME.

Attendees will learn how to choose a safe location for firearms and how to safely store medications as well as gummies and other supplements that look like candy. The class offers the most up-to-date storage recommendations and how to talk to other adults in the home about what they can do to keep kids as safe as possible. After the class, participants will be sent home with injury prevention items, including gun locks and medication safety bags.

WE'RE BRINGING THIS IMPORTANT, LIFESAVING INFORMATION TO YOU!

If you are interested in scheduling a class for your group, organization or neighborhood, or to learn more about other family health and safety programs we offer, email **NCPW@nortonhealthcare.org** or call **(502) 629-7358**.





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Upcoming community classes





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