

Poison Prevention

Children Act Fast.
So Do Poisons.

Anyone facing a poison emergency can get help by calling a toll-free national hotline that links callers from anywhere in the country to medical experts at local poison control centers.

The number: 1-800-222-1222. Calls will be routed to the closest poison control center based on a caller's area code.

More than three-quarters of poison exposures can be treated over the phone with help from poison experts, according to the poison control association. Experts can call an ambulance in an emergency.

Poison experts at the nation's 65 local centers can help in emergencies and answer questions about medicines, insect bites, household products and other potentially dangerous substances. The centers handle more than 6,000 calls each day. More than two million poison exposures were reported in 2000.

Poison Prevention Materials -[Download Free Poison Prevention Materials](#) (from Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center)

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**EMS/StateComm 700 S. Stratford Dr., Bldg. #7 Meridian, ID 83642
Fax: 208-846-7618**

Or order Poison Prevention Materials by emailing to Statecom@dhw.idaho.gov. Enter "*Poison Material Request*" into the subject line. Copy and paste the form into the email. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number, and the materials and quantity requested.