

# Do the Family Safety Check

Our family buckles up on every car ride.

Yes  No

Our family always wears the right safety gear whenever riding bikes, skating, or playing sports.

Yes  No

No one in our family under the age of 10 crosses streets alone.

Yes  No

Kids are supervised at all times, especially in or near water.

Yes  No

Our home has working smoke alarms on every level and in every sleeping area. We test the smoke alarms monthly.

Yes  No

Kids are protected against falls from windows, stairs, furniture, and playground equipment.

Yes  No

Medications, vitamins, and household products are stored in their original containers, and locked up out of children's reach.

Yes  No

Any guns in the home are stored safely and securely

Yes  No

Our home has poison control center and emergency medical service numbers listed near every telephone.

Yes  No

Our children's car seats have been checked by at a permanent checking station for proper installation and for recalls.

Yes  No

## Safe Kids Jackson County Coalition Members

- Jackson County Department of Public Health
- Jackson County Department of Social Services
- Jackson County Emergency Management
- Jackson County Fire Marshals Office
- Jackson County Parks and Recreation Dept.
- Jackson County Public Schools
- Sylva Police Department
- Jackson County Sheriff's Office
- Harris Regional EMS
- Smart Start
- Region A Partnership for Children
- WCU Police Department
- Appalachian Community Services of WNC
- Mountain Projects, Inc
- AWAKE
- Center for Domestic Peace
- Cashiers Glenville Fire Department
- Balsam Willets Ochre Hill Fire Department



**For more information about Safe Kids Jackson County or how you can join our coalition contact:**

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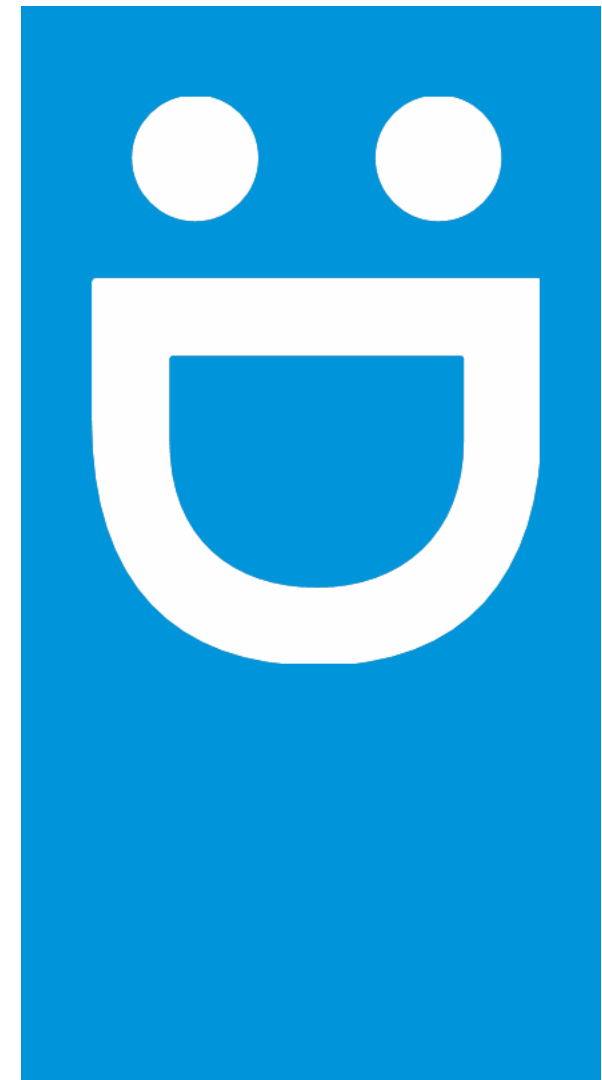
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## Did you know?

Preventable injuries are the number one cause of death for children in the United States.

Around the world, one million children die every year from this epidemic.

Millions more are injured in ways that can affect families

Together we can change this.

**Safe Kids Jackson County** is part of a global organization dedicated to prevent injuries in children. Safe Kids Jackson County was created in 2013 by its lead agency, The Jackson County Department of Public Health. The mission of our coalition is to reduce accidental death and injury to children ages 0-19 years in Jackson County through prevention, education, and intervention.

Safe Kids Jackson County works with local schools, community groups, and more to implement child injury prevention programs.

Below are some of risk areas we target:

- Bike Safety
- Child Passenger Safety
- Fire Safety
- Gun Safety
- Hot Car Safety
- Pedestrian Safety
- Medication Safety
- Sports Safety
- Water Safety
- Safe Sleep



**We work to protect kids from serious injuries and deaths that don't have to happen.**



## Child Safety Seat Permanent Checking Stations

Most parents are surprised to find that their child is not safely secured or correctly installed in the car. Car seat checks involve checking current installation of child safety seats, demonstration on how to properly install a child safety seat, and checking for recalls. Have a Child Passenger Safety Technician check your safety seat.

### Car seat checks are available at:

**Balsam Willets Ochre Hill Fire Department**  
36 Mt Pleasant Church Rd, Sylva, NC 28779  
(828) 586-3756

**Cashiers Glenville Fire Department**  
579 Frank Allen Rd, Cashiers, NC 28717  
(828) 743-9544

*For any unanticipated circumstances regarding car seat needs please call 828-587-8257.*

For other inspection stations in NC and other Child Passenger Safety Information, visit: [www.buckleupnc.org](http://www.buckleupnc.org)

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Community members, parents, representatives of groups and organizations interested in child safety and injury prevention are welcome and encouraged to join Safe Kids Jackson County. We are looking for the following to support our events:

- Members
- Volunteers
- Sponsors
- Donors