

Referrals

- The Baltimore City Fire Department can provide, install and check smoke alarms as a free service.
- The Johns Hopkins Children's Safety Center offers additional services and information.

“ The staff is great. I learned a lot about how I can make my house safer. ”

—Ameena, mother of three

“ I signed up to have the fire department put smoke alarms in my home. They came the next week and showed me how the alarms work. My family and I feel much safer now. ”

—Mike, grandfather of two



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CARES

Safety Center



*Making children safer by providing
fun, interactive education and
affordable safety products to the
Baltimore community.*

The **CARES (Children ARE Safe) Safety Center** is a 40-foot vehicle designed as a house on wheels that travels the streets of Baltimore. The **CARES Safety Center** shows the hidden injury risks in a home and what can be done to protect families. **CARES Safety Center** health educators lead visitors through many fun exhibits about home and child passenger safety, and connect visitors to community resources.

The **CARES Safety Center** opened in July of 2004 as a partnership between Johns Hopkins and the Baltimore City Fire Department and other community agencies. **CARES** is available to visit local elementary schools, places of worship, shopping centers, health fairs and community events.

For more information or to request the **CARES Safety Center** at an event, visit www.hopkinscares.org.

Injuries are important because:

- Injury is the leading cause of death and disability among children in the U.S.
- Each year, **6,700** children die and **50,000** are disabled due to injuries.
- Each year, **1 in 4** children is hurt seriously enough to see a doctor.

Injuries are caused by:

- Falls
- Traffic
- Fires
- Burns
- Drowning
- Suffocation
- Choking
- Poisoning

Injuries can be prevented by:

Using safety products properly all the time and learning as much as you can about how to keep children safe.

Low-cost safety products

- The Center stocks many low-cost safety products for use in your home and on the road.
- We have cabinet locks, smoke alarms, child safety gates, stove knob covers, car seats, bike helmets and more.

Fun education

- Spend time with our health education team and learn how to make your home safer.
- Try out our interactive exhibits that show how injuries occur and how to prevent them.
- Take home free educational brochures and giveaways.

Free car seat safety checks and installation

- Our certified child safety seat technicians can help you install a car seat.
- They can also check your current car seat to make sure it is a good seat for your child and that it is properly installed.

