

Agricultural Safety and Health Resources



National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Safety and Health & National Farm Medicine Center

Title	Focus & Features	Comments
	Cultivate safety is a website that includes easy-to-use information about child development and best-practice work guidelines to prevent childhood agricultural injuries on the farm.	Designed for farm parents, this website provides information on age appropriate tasks. It includes information on child development, work guidelines for both family farm and hired youth, a model policy for employing young workers and a repository of child farm injury news clippings. Resources available at: <u>www.cultivatesafety.com</u>
Feeding milk to calves	NAGCAT Guideline Posters are available for 62 farm tasks and provide information about agricultural hazards, supervision, and parental responsibilities.	NAGCAT posters are a resource to assist parents in assigning farm jobs to their children 7 - 16 years of age. They provide information on the role of children in developmentally appropriate work. Resources available at: <u>http://www.nagcat.org/nagcat/?page=nagcat_guidelines_posters</u>
Safety Guidelines Hired Adolescent Farm Workers	Safety Guidelines for Hired Adolescent Farm Workers (SaGHAF) is a 20 page booklet containing two training tip sheets along with seven guideline posters in English and Spanish.	These guideline posters address supervisor responsibilities, teen characteristics, training and supervision tips, and pertinent federal regulations with referrals to obtain state-specific child labor regulations. Resources available at: <u>www.marshfieldclinic.org/saghaf</u>
Safe Play	Creating Safe Play Areas on Farms is a 30 page booklet that provides comprehensive guidelines for designing and building an outdoor safe play area on a farm.	The Safe Play booklet is a resource to assist in designing a play area that is based on characteristics of children who will use the area, adult supervision, and the site's agricultural and environmental conditions. Recommendations for play activities are provided. Resources available at: <u>http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/safeplay</u>
SEEDS OF SAFETY	 Seeds of Safety are a single page safety sheet. Topics include: ATV Safety Equestrian Safety Rural Water Safety 	These safety sheets contain basic facts and prevention strategies to assist states and communities with preventing injury to children and adolescents. They can be distributed at clinics, hospitals, etc. Resources available at: <u>http://marshfieldclinic.org/nfmcchildrensresources/</u>
	Model Policy: Youth Employment in Agriculture addresses age- and developmentally- appropriate assignments, training needs for adolescent workers, and supervision and mentoring by adult workers.	This policy can be adopted in both employment and non-employment settings to help safeguard young farm workers. The policy, recommendations for its use and resources are available at: <u>http://marshfieldclinic.org/nccrahs/modelpolicy</u>

	Agritourism Health and Safety Guidelines are health and safety guidelines used to ensure the health and safety of children visiting farms or ranches.	An interactive website, "Integrating Safety into Agritourism" provides access to the guidelines, checklists and resources. Resources available at: <u>www.marshfieldclinic.org/agritourism</u> Interactive website: <u>www.safeagritourism.com</u>
	Pesticides Nearby But Staying Healthy is a 16-page educational comic book, available in English or Spanish.	This comic book targets migrant and seasonal farmworker families and helps educate parents about pesticide safety and ways to minimize risks to children. Resources available at: <u>http://marshfieldclinic.org/nfmcchildrensresources/</u>
BUTY PREMIUM	"Bury a Tradition" campaign includes different posters available in English, Spanish and French. TV and radio public service announcements are also available for download.	This national campaign aims to keep kids younger than 12 away from tractors. Resources available at: <u>http://www.childagsafety.org/products/</u> (Tractor Tab)
	"I didn't know" campaign educates children and adults about the dangers of ATV riding. Posters and rack cards are available.	The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children under 16 years of age not operate ATVs. Resources available at: <u>http://www.childagsafety.org/products/</u> (ATV tab)
Harvesting Health	Harvesting Health is a series of single page sheets that answers frequently asked questions about health and safety issues commonly found on farms.	 Selected topics in the Harvesting Health series include: Children and Dairy Chemicals Skin Cancer (Sun Protection) Eye Protection Hearing Loss Resources available at: www.marshfieldclinic.org/nfmc/harvestinghealth
	Media Guidelines is a single sheet resource that discusses the Dos & Don'ts for depicting agricultural practices safely in text and pictures. It is available in English and French.	Reporters often seek comments from health care providers when writing about local agricultural incidents or deaths. Guidelines can also be used by advertising professionals to ensure safe depiction of agriculture practices. Resources available at: <u>http://www.childagsafety.org/products/</u> (Resources Tab)
Tick Identification Card	Lyme Disease/Tick Resources were created to help identify disease- carrying ticks. Tick ID Business Card Tick ID Card Tick ID Field Guide	Get the facts about Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses. Resources available at: <u>http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/nfmc/lymedisease</u>