

## POISON PREVENTION TIPS:

- Place a free **1-800-222-1222** sticker on every phone in your home.
- Store household items in their original containers; NEVER in food containers such as milk cartons or jars
- Read and follow directions carefully when using medicines and household products.
- Be aware of look-a-like products such as apple juice and pine cleaner.
- To avoid confusion, teach children to always ask before eating or drinking anything.
- Discontinue use of syrup of ipecac for home treatment as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. (*Pediatrics* 112 (5): 1182-1185)
- Use child-resistant packaging for medications and household products, but remember child-resistant packaging is *not* child proof. Keep potential poisons out of reach of children at all times.

**Always call 1-800-222-1222 if you suspect a poisoning!**