

10 Ways to Be a Children's Product Safety Advocate: Add your voice to KID's and help keep our children safe

- 1. Continually *educate yourself* about dangerous children's products. Start by visiting KidsInDanger.org and CPSC.gov.
- 2. **Follow** KID on <u>Twitter</u> and like us on <u>Facebook</u>, then share our posts on your own pages.
- 3. **Pass it on**. Sign up for KID's email alerts and KID Action Team to receive monthly alerts and latest updates on ways you can help improve children's product safety. When you get the alerts/updates, share through email and social media. Encourage friends, family and caregivers to do the same.
- Learn who represents you in your state legislature and Congress. Send an email or letter and urge them to make children's product safety a priority.
 Lend your voice start at KID's advocacy page and sign up for the KID Action Team.
- 5. **Write a** <u>letter</u> to your local paper or a <u>post</u> to your favorite parenting blog. Explain why a strong children's product safety system is vital for our children.
- 6. **Support KID** with your <u>time</u> and/or <u>contributions</u>. Learn more at KidsInDanger.org
- 7. Find out if your state has the <u>Children's Product Safety Act</u>, which bans the use of dangerous children's products in childcare. If not, contact <u>KID</u> about how to *advocate for this safety measure* and others in your state.
- 8. <u>Volunteer</u> with KID and attend local events and community fairs to distribute safety information to parents and caregivers.
- 9. When visiting retailers, ask to see their recall postings. If they do not have current recalls posted, ask to speak to a manager and *encourage them* to post recalls in a prominent location.
- 10. If you ever have a problem with a product or believe it might be dangerous, *report it* to the CPSC at <u>SaferProducts.gov</u>. That way, other families can learn from your experience.