# **Kids In Danger**

## safety resources



### **Our mission is to:**

- **Promote** the development of safer children's products
- Advocate for children; and
- **Educate** the public, especially parents and caregivers, about dangerous children's products

KID is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting children by improving children's product safety.

Linda Ginzel and Boaz Keysar founded KID in 1998 following the death of their son in an unsafe portable crib. KID is dedicated in loving memory of Danny Keysar, Andy Sage and all victims of unsafe children's products.

The Debby Sayah Grandparent
Outreach Project is named to
honor the memory of KID board
member Judy Sage's mother, and
provides children's product safety and
recall information to grandparents.

# Cribs, toys and most other children's products:

Consumer Product Safety Commission 1-800-638-2772 www.cpsc.gov

#### **Car seats:**

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1-800-327-4236 www.nhtsa.gov

### **Foods and medicines:**

Food and Drug Administration 1-888-463-6332 www.fda.gov

www.recalls.gov



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# Are your grandkids SAFE?



# Protect your grandchildren from unsafe children's products.

On average, more than two children's products are recalled each week. How much do you know about the products your grandchild uses – at home, at childcare, or elsewhere?

# What can I do to protect my grandchildren? three steps to safety

# 1. learn about the problem.

### Did you know?

Product Safety Commission (CPSC) 82 children were killed in incidents associated with children's products in 2008 and 63,700 were injured. CPSC recalls children's products more than twice a week. Learn more at www.KidsInDanger.org.

According to the **U.S. Consumer** 

Thinking of pulling down that old crib in the attic? Spot a great deal at a rummage sale? KID urges you to think twice before using second-hand children's products, as these items may not conform to current safety standards and can be hazardous. Used products are more susceptible to hardware failure and may have been recalled.

### To be safe:

- Make sure item has all the parts and instructions and fits together snugly with no loose parts.
- Do not use a crib older than 1999 and avoid drop-side cribs.
- Check for recalls (See step #2).

## 2. check

products for recalls.

**Do an inventory** of the items used by your grandchildren. Visit **www.recalls.gov** or contact the agencies listed on the back panel to check for recalls or other product hazards.

**Stay informed** with email alerts from Kids In Danger. For up-to-the-minute recall information, sign up for alerts directly from CPSC at **www.cpsc.gov.**Get friends and relatives to sign up as well.

**Register your products** online or mail in the registration card. This is often the *only way* for the manufacturer to contact you if a product is recalled.

### For more info:

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Visit The Debby Sayah Project page under Programs at **www.KidsInDanger.org.** 

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your information to email@KidsInDanger.org, mail to KID's office, or sign up at www.KidsInDanger.org.
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### 3. act

to keep children safe.

# You can make a difference!

Alert your family and community to the danger of unsafe children's products. KID publications and other resources are available for free



download, or call our office at 312-595-0649.

**Report** product defects, injuries, and problems to the manufacturer and CPSC.

**Encourage** retailers to post recalls in prominent locations. When shopping, ask to see the store's recall postings.

**Tell** your elected officials to make children's safety a priority. Check out www.KidsInDanger.org's advocacy pages for more information.

**Support KID:** As a nonprofit organization, we rely on donations. Give directly through our secure website or mail your donation to our office: 116 W. Illinois St., Suite 5E, Chicago, IL 60654.