The **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** provides a variety of prevention resources to the public. This webpage provides key poisoning prevention tips to raise awareness of the dangers underlying household products ranging from common household cleaners to improperly stored medications. Some key tips are locking the potential hazardous items where children cannot access them, carefully reading labels, and properly disposing of old medications.

The **Safe Kids Worldwide** poison webpage provides practical and age-specific tips for parents to encourage safe practices that reduce the danger of poisoning. Listed on the webpage are suggestions for prevention in areas of the home that pose the risk of poison injury, such as the kitchen and the bathroom. In the case of a poisoning, always have the Poison Help call line (1-800-222-1222) posted near the phone or refrigerator.
The American Academy of Pediatrics is an organization that is committed to ensuring the wellbeing of every child. In response to protecting children from the risk of poisoning, their website has posted several practical tips for avoiding potential poison-hazards in the home. For example, these dangerous materials should be within locked cabinets out of the sight and reach of children. This website also provides instructions for immediate treatment if a child has been exposed to poison via swallowing, skin or eye contact, or inhalation.

The American Association of Poison Control Centers is responsible for 55 nationwide poison control centers in the United States. This organization is dedicated to the prevention and treatment of poisonings. Poison Control Centers provide a 24-7 hour phone service through the Poison Help line, which can be reached at 1-800-222-1222. This phone service allows victims of poisonings to receive necessary information in case of a poisoning incident. Poisonings can range from venomous snake bites to food poisoning. The information listed on their website provides a general overview of poisoning prevention tips, statistics, and their mission statement.
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Safe Kids Worldwide published their report discussing the importance of safe storage and safe dosage to reduce the risk of poisonings within the global child population. In this report, Safe Kids Worldwide discusses the problems regarding medication safety and educates parents as well as caregivers with tips on how to keep medications properly stored and out of children’s reach. It was reported that from 2000 to 2010, the number of child fatalities due to medication grew from 40% to 64%. It is critical for parents and caregivers to be made aware of the potentially lethal side effects of certain medications. There is a chart listed within this report which explains the dangerous side effects for some common household medications such as eye drops, nasal sprays, multivitamins with iron, and cold medicines.