ACCIDENTAL POISONING PREVENTION

2.1 million
human poison exposures in 2016

2-year olds
have the highest incident rate for poisoning

14.6 seconds
how often U.S. poison control centers are called

77.8%
of poison exposures were unintentional

If you believe you or someone you love has been poisoned, call U.S. Poison Control immediately 800-222-1222

**COMMON CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL POISONING**

**MEDICATIONS**
Keep all medications, including vitamins, out of the reach of children and properly stored.

**COSMETICS**
Do not ingest cosmetics, keep away from children, and store properly.

**CLEANERS**
Do not ingest, keep away from children, properly stored, and in their correctly marked bottle.

**BITES AND STINGS**
Be aware of your surroundings and check all clothes, towels, shoes, and objects left outside for any bugs or animals.

**FOREIGN OBJECTS**
Keep toxic objects, such as batteries, away from children. If someone is choking, call 911.