



Maryland Risk Watch CMT

Risk Watch Options



Maryland Risk Watch 2007-2008 (Year 5 of our State CMT Team)

As of July 2006, there are three sets of RISK WATCH materials available from NFPA and additional materials on both the national NFPA website and the Maryland EMSC website. Risk Watch is about saving lives and teaching children in their communities.

- 1. Risk Watch Injury Prevention (K-8th) for schools & other community programs:**
Each of the 5 binder covers 2 grade levels and comes with CD of student worksheets. Eight Injury Prevention modules are covered with the addition of 911. To participate in the Maryland CMT, each community is asked to annually identify and submit the team leadership and the four (or more) content areas you plan to focus on. *Limited materials are still available from previous grant funding.*

Injury Prevention Modules: Motor Vehicle Safety, Fire and Burn Prevention, Choking, Suffocation, and Strangulation Prevention, Firearms Injury Prevention, Bike and Pedestrian Safety, Poison Prevention, Falls Prevention, Water Safety

- 2. Ready for Risk Watch (K-3) for community activities and organizations:**
There are 4 sets of packets (K,1,2,3) that include 30 activity books for children and one Educators Guide that are designed to provide "safety smart activities for kids". The content covers the same Injury Prevention Modules as the comprehensive Risk Watch curriculum. Target audiences include: Weekend safety training and open houses, scouting groups, after school programs, child care, and any opportunity to have children learn about safety.

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- 3. Risk Watch Natural Disaster (k-8th) for schools & other community programs:**
Each of the 5 spiral notebooks covers 2 grade levels and comes with a CD of activity sheets for children. The program is designed to help children and families take actions toward general preparedness and learn responses to disasters by teaching them the skills and knowledge they need to make positive choices for their personal safety and well-being.

Natural disaster modules are: General Preparedness, Earthquakes, Floods, Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Wildfires, Severe Winter Storms

For more information about the Maryland RW CMT please visit our website at
www.miemss.org/EMSCwww/RISKWATCH2.htm