





Maryland RISK WATCH® CMT 2007-2008 Prevention & Preparedness Calendar



Below is the **2007-2008** Timeline for year five of the Maryland RISK WATCH® Champion Team. The target month / date correlate to existing observances and activities. Please contact your Risk Watch Coordinator for more information.

Month	Activity/ Theme/ Module	Comments & Resources
August/ September	Optional pre Assessment during the first month of school RW Program.	Remember to record result on RISK WATCH SCORE SHEETS if you are using pretests. The Ready for Risk Watch materials are also available for K-3 grade.
September	Traffic Safety:  Motor Vehicle Safety  School Bus Safety	Many schools focus on Bus Safety in September while October includes National School Bus Safety Week
October	Fire & Burn Prevention	National Fire Prevention Week is October 7-13 - Theme : Practice Your Escape Plan
October	Pedestrian Safety	International Walk to School Day is October 3, 2007. Halloween also provides a great opportunity to focus on walking safely.
November	Fire Arm Safety	Hunting season starts in October & November Gun (hand and hunting) safety is year round issue
December	Choking, Suffocation & Strangulation	December has many holidays – Toy Safety is a logical focus.
January	Home Safety Winter Storm Safety	January is Home Heating Safety Month January is also a great time to teach about Winter Storm Safety and Preparedness
February	Child Passenger Safety	National CPS Week may be in both February & September in 2008 – materials from NHTSA are pending. <i>MIEMSS has a DVD & Posters for All Ages traveling Safely</i>
March	Poison Prevention	March is poison prevention Month <i>Look for a new poster contest from the Poison Center</i>
April	Falls & Playgrounds	April is National Playground Safety Week Playground safety is year round
May	Bike Safety	May is Bike Safety Month Rodeos and safety checks
May	Water Safety	National Boating Safety Week occurs starting with Memorial Day each year. Water Safety topics for open water and pools.
June	Summer Safety	Traveling safely, Swimming safety, & Fireworks safety
July	Firework Safety	Children and Fireworks do not mix. Please encourage families to attend professional fire work displays.
May – September	Hurricane & Storm Safety	Each year FEMA, American Red Cross and the National Weather Service provide updates on the June – November Hurricane Season. Materials are included in the Risk Watch Natural Disasters Curriculum.

Thanks – Your Maryland Risk Watch Champion Team!
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