



## Maryland RISK WATCH® CMT Update - December 2006



**TO: Maryland RISK WATCH® Champions**

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<b>Month/ Dates</b>	<b>Activity/ Theme/ Module</b>	<b>Comments &amp; Resources</b>
December	Choking, Suffocation & Strangulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December has many holidays – Toy Safety and Home safety checks can be geared to each developmental level.</li> <li>• Safe Kids USA and Consumer Product Safety have information for parents</li> <li>• Handout Summaries are on the web</li> </ul>
Candle Safety	Fire Safety	NFPA has a Home Candles Fire Report. Maryland OSFM has safety recommendations on their website.
All Year Long	Motor Vehicle Safety	NHTSA has press packets online for : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABC Mobilization focuses on traffic enforcement</li> <li>• 3 D campaign every December (<i>National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month</i>)</li> </ul>

***The Holiday information includes the following:***

1. *Holiday Safety Tips from the NFPA website*
2. *Christmas Tree Fires – a Safety Message from NFPA*
3. *Candle Safety for all the holidays*
4. *Toy Safety WARNINGS from Safe Kids USA and CPSC*
5. *October 2005 Fire Prevention month packets have posters on Candle Safety*
6. *October 2006 Fire Prevention month packets have posters on Kitchen Safety*

**Websites with information on Holiday Safety:**

**[www.usa.safekids.org/holidaytips/index.html](http://www.usa.safekids.org/holidaytips/index.html)**

\_look for two printable handouts

**[www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)** look for candle and tree safety information

**[www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)** look for toy safety information and handouts

**[www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov)** look for travel safety information

As you find more information on Toy Safety – please forward to the EMSC Program office and we will post on the Prevention and Risk Watch web pages.

**<http://www.miemss.org/EMSCwww/PPPed.html>**

**<http://www.miemss.org/EMSCwww/RISKWATCH2.htm>**