

## DOMAIN 2: MOTOR DEVELOPMENT, PHYSICAL WELL-BEING, AND HEALTH

### SUB-DOMAIN: HEALTH

#### SAFE PRACTICES

#### GOAL 25: CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT AND AVOID HARMFUL OBJECTS AND SITUATIONS.

Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
<b>60 Months through Kindergarten</b>	Explain harmful objects and situations, and respond appropriately and independently most of the time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Explains when not to accept rides, food, or money from strangers.</li> <li>▪ Understands that some activities may be personally dangerous (smoking, drinking alcohol, playing with matches, contact with blood, playing near ditches).</li> <li>▪ Identifies adults who can assist in dangerous situations (parents, teachers, police officers).</li> <li>▪ Recognizes personal privacy in relation to their body.</li> <li>▪ Identifies when objects/settings are safe or unsafe for children (e.g. knives, electric outlets, traffic).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Though child can explain safety procedures, they may not always do what is safe. Provide constant close adult supervision and guidance.</li> <li>▪ Plan field trips and speakers from community health and safety programs (e.g. local and tribal clinics, dentist, doctor, veterinarian, firefighter, law enforcement officer).</li> <li>▪ Talk with child about harmful situations and alternative strategies for dealing with them.</li> <li>▪ Show child difference between candy and pills and food and non-food items (drug abuse concerns).</li> <li>▪ Take neighborhood walks with child and look at and discuss potentially dangerous situations.</li> <li>▪ Explain safety rules for privacy in relation to their body.</li> <li>▪ Teach child when and how to dial 9-1-1.</li> </ul>