Injury Prevention

Preventable injuries remain a leading cause of death and disability for all Americans.

Government and private researchers identify dangerous trends and help find science-based solutions.

Approximately 70 percent of the CDC's budget is sent out to the grassroots of the public health system to address local concerns.

A car seat for a child 4 and under yields an average savings of $2,200.

A bicycle helmet for a child ages 3–14 yields an average savings of $580.

A smoke alarm costs less than $50 and yields an average $780 in savings.

Rural youth are twice as likely to die from an injury as their urban counterparts. Farm machinery and drowning are leading causes.

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