

# NC SAFE KIDS Coalitions/Chapters

During January and February of 2005, the UNC Injury Prevention Research Center worked with North Carolina SAFE KIDS staff to develop a Web-based survey for administration to the 47 North Carolina coalitions/chapters. A copy of the survey is included as Appendix D.

The survey results indicate that SAFE KIDS coalitions and chapters have grown in both number and expertise since the 2000 report and that counties are beginning to address additional areas of injury. The SAFE KIDS county coordinators come from a variety of organizations and career paths. While the largest percentage of coordinators are based at hospitals (approximately 40%), organizations such as fire departments, non-profit organizations, EMS/medical rescue units, and county/local health departments also served as home bases for coordinators.

For 44% of coordinators, SAFE KIDS activities constituted a major part of job responsibilities. In fact, 49% of coordinators report spending 11 hours or more on SAFE KIDS activities each week. Moreover, the coordinators appear to be experienced; 71% have been involved with SAFE KIDS two years or longer and nearly 55% came from injury prevention programs prior to SAFE KIDS. Over three quarters have attended an annual SAFE KIDS meeting in the past two years.

As shown in the coalition/chapter highlights on the following pages, many organizations participate in SAFE KIDS coalitions and chapters. While nearly all of these organizations provide volunteers, others contribute full or part-time staff, consultation, and facilities or supplies. With regard to financial support, 37% of the coalitions/chapters reported contributions from hospitals, 28% from insurance companies, 24% from community organizations, 17% from fire departments, and 10% from EMS or medical rescue services.

Most importantly, the SAFE KIDS coalitions/chapters are actively engaged in injury prevention. Coalitions/chapters report that child passenger safety, bicycle safety, and Buckle Bear programs are the most successful, but every group coordinates activities and programs that are suited to their communities. In fact, 14% of coalitions reported hosting 7 or more activities in the month prior to the survey.

More than 83% of the coalitions/chapters reported at least one program in the January to March 2005 quarter, with 12% providing over 10 programs in that time period. Considering the longer time frame of one year, 42 out of the 46 responding coalitions/chapters sponsored or hosted at least one program. In total, coalitions/chapters hosted well over 200 programs during 2004. While there is no reliable way to document the number of people who attend activities, coalitions/chapters indicated that more than 2000 people participated in some type of SAFE KIDS program during the year.

It is appropriate to summarize the work of the coalitions/chapters with a quote from one of the local coordinators:

“... We need to continue to collaborate and coordinate the efforts of the people that are so dedicated to our young people. I feel that this information can help with the awareness of what we have to offer our community, state, and [n]ation.”

## Alamance County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Burlington Fire Department
- Founded:** 2001
- Coalition Members:** Burlington Fire Department, Burlington Police Dept., Healthy Alamance, Alamance Regional Medical Center, Mebane Fire Dept., Alamance County Recreation, City of Burlington HR Dept., Alamance County Sheriff's Dept., Graham Fire Dept., Well's Chiropractic, Alamance/Burlington Bicycle Club, Coast Guard Auxiliary, Triangle Sports Plex, Child Care Connections, Alamance County Health Dept., City of Burlington Recreation Dept., American Red Cross
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety,, Sports and recreational safety, Bike safety, Poisoning

## Alexander County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Alexander County Fire Services
- Founded:** 2000
- Coalition Members:** Alexander County Partnership for Children, Alexander County Fire Services, Alexander County Schools, United Way, Alexander County EMS, Alexander County Chamber of Commerce
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Bike safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Gun safety

## Anson County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Anson Community Hospital
- Founded:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE
- Coalition Members:** Anson County Sheriffs Office, Wadesboro Police Dept., Wadesboro Fire Dept., Partnership for Children, Kiwanis, NCSHP, Anson EMS
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Bike safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Pedestrian safety, Gun safety

## Ashe/Alleghany County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** NC Cooperative Extension Service – Ashe and Alleghany Centers; USDA-Farm Service Agency
- Founded:** 2000
- Coalition Members:** NC Cooperative Extension Service – Ashe and Alleghany Centers, USDA – Farm Service Agency, Ashe County Schools, Alleghany County Schools, Ashe Memorial Hospital, Alleghany Memorial Hospital, New River State Park, USDA – Natural Resources & Conservation Service, Ashe/Alleghany Soil and Water Conservation Districts, NCDA – Upper Mountain Research Station, New River Fire Dept., NC Farm Bureau, Alleghany County DARE (Domestic Abuse is Not Acceptable), Ashe County ASHE (A Safe Home for Everyone), Ashe & Alleghany County safety/inspection officers
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, ATV safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Gun safety, Animal safety, Stranger danger, Tractor/equipment safety, First aid

## Avery County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** North Carolina Cooperative Extension
- Founded:** 1995
- Coalition Members:** Avery County Partnership for Children, Avery County Cooperative Extension
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Child passenger safety, Bike safety, Poisoning

## Buncombe County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Mission Children’s Hospital
- Founded:** 1994
- Coalition Members:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Playground safety, Toy safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Gun safety

## Burke County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Burke County Health Department
- Founded:** 2001
- Coalition Members:** Burke County Health Dept, Blue Ridge Healthcare System, Burke County Emergency Services, Morganton Department of Public Safety, Burke County Sheriff's Office, Valdese Fire Dept., Salem Fire Dept., Carolina Access Developmental Evaluation Center, Burke County Fire Marshall's Office, Community Members Health Choice
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Bike safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Gun safety

## Cabarrus County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** NorthEast Medical Center
- Founded:** 1997
- Coalition Members:** Concord Police, Cabarrus County Sheriff's Dept., Cabarrus County DSS, Parks and Recreation, Cabarrus County School System, Northeast Medical Center, Harrisburg Fire Dept., Kannapolis Fire Dept., Concord Fire Dept., Kannapolis Police Dept., American Red Cross, EMS
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Bike safety, Home safety, Poisoning

## Caldwell County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Women's Care Specialists
- Founded:** 2002
- Coalition Members:** Caldwell County Fire Marshall's Office, Lenoir Fire Dept., Kingscreek Fire Dept., Gamewell Fire Dept., Steve Strange State Farm Insurance, Lenoir Police Dept., Caldwell County Sheriff's Dept., Caldwell County Health Dept., Women's Care Specialists
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Child passenger safety, Playground safety, Bike safety, Home safety

## Catawba County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Catawba Valley Medical Center
- Founded:** 1999
- Coalition Members:** Catawba Valley Medical Center, Catawba County Health Dept. – Early Childhood Support Team, Conover Fire Dept., Hickory City Fire Dept., Newton Fire Dept., Catawba County Fire Marshall’s Office, Catawba County EMS, Hickory Police, NC Hwy Patrol, Claremont Optimist, Babies R Us, Western Southern Insurance, Unifour Optimist, YMCA
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Toy safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Pedestrian safety, Gun safety, Health and wellness, Food safety, Animal safety, Babysitter clinic, Stranger danger

## Chatham County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** UNC Hospitals
- Founded:** 2002
- Coalition Members:** Chatham County Sheriff’s Dept., Chatham County Health Dept., Siler City Police Dept., Chatham County Fire/Rescue, UNC Hospitals – Trauma, Chatham County EMS, Chatham County Schools, Partnership for Children, 4-H Cooperative Extension, NC State Parks – Jordan Lake, Healthy Homes of Chatham County, Chatham Hospital
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Playground safety, Bike safety, ATV safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Pedestrian safety, Gun safety

## Cherokee Reservation SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Healthy Cherokee
- Founded:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE
- Coalition Members:** Cherokee Children’s Dental, Cherokee Police Dept., Cherokee Fire Dept., Qualla Housing Drug Prevention, Tribal EMS, Dora Reed Children’s Center, Cherokee Travel & Promotion, Cherokee High School Athletic Department
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Playground safety, Toy safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, ATV safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Gun safety

## Chowan County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** University Health Care Systems of Eastern North Carolina – Chowan Hospital
- Founded:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE
- Coalition Members:** Edenton-Chowan Schools, University Health Systems – Chowan Hospital, Edenton Police Dept., Edenton Fire Dept., Chowan Rescue Services, Boys and Girls Club, Chowan Gates, Perquimans Partnership for Children, Albemarle Regional Health Services – Health Dept., Dept. of Social Services, Chowan County Extension Office, Edenton Optometrist Club, Perquimans County School, Edenton-Chowan Recreation Dept.
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Playground safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, Poisoning, Gun safety

## Cleveland County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Cleveland Healthcare Foundation
- Founded:** 2000
- Coalition Members:** NC Cooperative Extension, NC Highway Patrol, Shelby Fire Dept., Hamrick O’Shields (John Deere dealership), Cleveland County Schools, State Farm, City of Shelby Police Dept., Carter Chevrolet, Transportation Authority of Cleveland County, Cleveland Sheriff’s Dept., Cleveland County Health Dept., Cleveland Mall, NC DOT, Department of Social Services, Cleveland County EMS, Cleveland County Partnership for Children
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Playground safety, Toy safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, ATV safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Pedestrian safety, Gun safety

## Craven County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** City of New Bern Fire-Rescue
- Founded:** 2003
- Coalition Members:** Craven County Health Dept., Trent Woods Police, Havelock Police, Craven Regional Medical Center, ENRICH Partnership for Children, New Bern Fire-Rescue, Craven County School
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Bike safety, Home safety

## Davidson County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agencies:** Fire Marshal's Office; Davidson County Health Department
- Founded:** 2001
- Coalition Members:** Davidson County Fire Marshall's Office, Davidson County Health Dept., Davidson County EMS, Davidson County Sheriff's Dept., Lexington Police Dept., NCSHP DSS, Lexington City Schools, Davidson County Schools, Partnership for Children, Lexington Fire Dept., Thomasville Fire Dept., Lexington Pediatrics, Thomasville Pediatrics
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Bike safety, Gun safety

## Duplin County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Duplin County Health Department
- Founded:** 2001
- Coalition Members:** Police Dept., Sheriffs Dept., Department of Social Services, EMS, Health Department
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Child passenger safety, Bike safety, Pedestrian safety

## Durham County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Duke Children's Hospital
- Founded:** 1996
- Coalition Members:** Durham County EMS, Durham County Health Dept., Durham City Police, YMCA, State Farm, Pearisontown Elementary School, Duke Children's Volunteer Services, Child Life, Red Cross, Duke Emergency Department
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Toy safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Pedestrian safety, Gun safety

## Forsyth County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center (WFUBMC) and Brenner Children's Hospital
- Founded:** 2000
- Coalition Members:** Employees of WFUBMC and Brenner Children's Hospital, WS Fire Dept., WS Police Dept., Forsyth County School, Forsyth County Health Department, Forsyth County EMS
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Child passenger safety, Bike safety, Poisoning, Gun safety

## Guilford County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** SAFE Guilford
- Founded:** 2001
- Coalition Members:** Advanced Home Care, AMBUCS, American Heart Association, American Red Cross, Babies R Us, Centro de Accion Latino, ENCARE Family Service of the Piedmont, Greensboro Dept. of Transportation, Greensboro Fire Dept., Greensboro Optimist Club, Greensboro Police Dept., Greensboro YWCA, Guilford County Child Fatality Prevention Team, Guilford County Cooperative Extension, Guilford County EMS, Guilford County Fire Protection Association, Guilford County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council, Hearthside Home Care, High Point AARP, High Point Fire, High Point Police, High Point Regional Health System, Immigrant Health Access Program, Mental Health Association of Greensboro, North Carolina Highway Patrol, Piedmont Triad Council of Governments, Senior Resources of Guilford, TriadMedia, United Way of Greater Greensboro, YWCA of High Point, Moses Cone Health System, Guilford County Dept. of Public Health, Guilford Health Partnership
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Toy safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, ATV safety, Home safety, Pedestrian safety

## Harnett County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Harnett County Emergency Services
- Founded:** 2000
- Coalition Members:** Harnett County Emergency Services, Harnett County EMS, Harnett County DSS, Harnett County Health Dept., NCSHP, Harnett County Partnership for Children, Harnett County Parents as Teachers, Harnett County Child Care Resource & Referral, Angier Migrant Headstart, Lillington & Dunn, Kiwanis, Dunn Police Dept., Angier Police Dept., Coats Police Dept., Lillington Police Dept., Erwin Police Dept., Spout Springs Fire Dept., Flatbranch Fire Dept., Anderson Creek Fire Dept., Flatwoods Fire Dept., Erwin Fire Dept., Coats Fire Dept., Lillington Fire Dept., Buies Creek Fire Dept., Angier Fire Dept., Summerville Fire Dept., Boone Trail Fire Dept., Benhaven Fire Dept., Northwest Fire Dept., Dunn Fire Dept., Dunn Rescue, Bunnlevel Fire Dept., Harnett County Sheriff's Dept., Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital, Harnett County Cooperative Extension, American Red Cross
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Bike safety, Poisoning, Gun safety

## Haywood County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agencies:** Clyde Fire Department; Canton Police Department
- Founded:** 2000
- Coalition Members:** Clyde Fire Dept., Canton Police Dept., Healthy Haywood, Haywood County Health Dept., Haywood Regional Health and Fitness Center/Hospital, NC State Highway Patrol, Haywood County EMS, KARE (Kids Advocacy Resource Effort), Waynesville Kiwanis
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Child passenger safety Bike safety ATV safety Home safety Poisoning Other (please specify) - Sun Safety

Memorial Hospital – Community Programming, Outpatient/Emergency Services Nursing (pediatric and Family Birth Center), NC Cooperative Extension – Lenoir and Jones Counties, Boys and Girls Club, Kinston Community Health Center, MADD, Driver's Education Program

- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, ATV safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Pedestrian safety, Gun safety

## Henderson County SAFE KIDS

**Lead Agency:** Henderson Fire and Rescue

**Founded:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

**Coalition Members:** Kiwanis Club, Henderson County Health Dept., Walmart

**Areas of Injury Addressed:** Child safety seats, bike safety

## Iredell County SAFE KIDS

**Lead Agency:** Iredell County Partnership for Young Children

**Founded:** 2001

**Coalition Members:** Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, Iredell County Sheriff's Dept., Statesville Police Dept., Mooresville Police Dept., Iredell County EMS, LC Wagnor Child Development Center, Iredell Memorial Hospital, Iredell County Health Dept., Iredell County YMCA, Iredell County Public Library, State Farm Insurance (Mooresville - Sheryl Hill), Randy Marion Chevrolet/Buick/Pontiac, Mooresville Fire Dept., Statesville Fire Marshall's Office

**Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Playground safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, Gun safety

## Johnston County SAFE KIDS

**Lead Agency:** Partnership for Children of Johnston County

**Founded:** 2002

**Coalition Members:** Partnership for Children, Johnston County Health Dept., Head Start

**Areas of Injury Addressed:** Child passenger safety, Bike safety

## Lee County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Sanford Fire Department
- Founded:** 2001
- Coalition Members:** Sanford Fire Dept., Lee County Health Dept., Lee County Social Services, Coalition to Improve the Quality of Life, Brick City Child Development, State Farm Insurance, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, Kiwanis
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Bike safety, Home safety

## Lenoir County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Lenoir Memorial Hospital
- Founded:** 1997 (chapter), 2000 (coalition status)
- Coalition Members:** NC State Highway Patrol, Kinston Dept. of Public Safety – Fire and Law Enforcement Divisions, Lenoir and Jones County Sheriff’s Office, Lenoir County DSS, Lenoir County Public Schools, Lenoir County Health Dept., Greene County Health Dept., Jones County Health Dept., Lenoir County Emergency Management and EMS, Lenoir-Greene Public Dental Health, Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children, State Farm Insurance, First Citizens Bank Insurance, Lenoir Memorial Hospital – Community Programming, Outpatient/Emergency Services Nursing (pediatric and Family Birth Center), NC Cooperative Extension – Lenoir and Jones Counties, Boys and Girls Club, Kinston Community Health Center, MADD, Driver’s Education Program
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, ATV safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Pedestrian safety, Gun safety

## Lincoln County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Lincoln County Health Department
- Founded:** 2001
- Coalition Members:** Lincoln County Health Dept., Lincoln Partnership for Health, Lincoln County/Lincolnton Parks and Recreation, Lincoln County Coalition Against Child Abuse, Lincoln Medical Center, Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept., Lincolnton Fire Dept., EL Fire Dept., Lincoln County 4-H, Partnership for Children, First Baptist Children's Ministries, Lincolnton Police Dept., Lincoln County EMS, EL Rescue Squad, Lincoln County Fire Marshall's Office, Lincoln County Emergency Management, Lincoln County Family YMCA, Wal-Mart
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Bike safety

## Mecklenburg County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Charlotte Fire Department
- Founded:** 1997
- Coalition Members:** Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office, Carolinas Poison Control Center, Safety & Health Council, Carolinas Center for Injury Prevention, Charlotte Fire Dept., Cornelius Police Dept., Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Dept., Mecklenburg EMS Agency, Mecklenburg County Health Dept., Mecklenburg County Security Police
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Toy safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, ATV safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Pedestrian safety

## Mitchell County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Spruce Pine Community Hospital
- Founded:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE
- Coalition Members:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Playground safety, Toy safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, Home safety

## Montgomery County SAFE KIDS

**Lead Agency:** Montgomery County Partnership for Children

**Founded:** 2002

**Coalition Members:** Montgomery County Partnership for Children, Montgomery County Health Dept., Montgomery County Cooperative Extension, US Forestry Service, Montgomery County Rescue Squad

**Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Bike safety, Poisoning

## Moore County SAFE KIDS

**Lead Agency:** FirstHealth of the Carolinas

**Founded:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

**Coalition Members:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

**Areas of Injury Addressed:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

## New Hanover County SAFE KIDS

**Lead Agency:** New Hanover County Health Department

**Founded:** 1999

**Coalition Members:** New Hanover County Health Dept., New Hanover County Fire, New Hanover County EMS, New Hanover County Sheriff's Dept., New Hanover County Partnership for Children/Smart Start, Wilmington Fire Department, Planned Parenthood, Wilmington Health Access for Teens, Pender County Health Dept., Brunswick County Health Dept., Pender County Partnership for Children, Parkway Volvo Subaru, Jeff Gordon Chevrolet, Coastal Horizons, Wilmington Child Advocacy, Two Wheeler Dealer, UNC-Wilmington Police Dept., Wrightsville Beach Fire Dept., New Hanover County Schools, New Hanover County Dept. of Social Services

**Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Playground safety, Bike safety, Poisoning, Gun safety

## Orange County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agencies:** Orange County Emergency Management (OCEM); UNC Health Care System- Trauma Office
- Founded:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE
- Coalition Members:** OCEM OC – EMS, Chapel Hill Police, Chapel Hill Fire, Carrboro Fire, Carrboro Police, UNC Hospitals, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, Red Cross, Public Health El Centro Latino
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Child passenger safety, Bike safety

## Pasquotank-Camden County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Albemarle Hospital
- Founded:** 1998
- Coalition Members:** Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City Fire Dept., Pasquotank-Camden EMS, Albemarle YMCA, Albemarle Chapter of the American Red Cross, Elizabeth City – Pasquotank Public Schools, Perquimans County Public Schools, Wal-Mart, Pasquotank Central Communications, Pasquotank-Camden Emergency Management, Pasquotank Sheriff's Office, Camden Sheriff's Office, Gates Cooperative Extension, Pasquotank Cooperative Extension, Currituck Cooperative Extension, Currituck Sheriff's Office, Albemarle Regional Health Services, Healthy Carolinians of the Albemarle, Pasquotank County Rescue Squad, NC Highway Patrol, Southgate Mall, Albemarle Smart Start Partnership
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Playground safety, Toy safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, ATV safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Pedestrian safety, Gun safety

## Person County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Person County Emergency Services
- Founded:** 2001
- Coalition Members:** Person County Emergency Services, Person County Sheriff's Dept., Roxboro Police Dept., Roxboro Fire Dept., Person County Rescue Squad, Person County Health Dept., Person County Parks & Recreation, Person Memorial Hospital, Person County Healthy Personians, State Highway Patrol
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Play-ground safety, Bike safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Pedestrian safety, Gun safety

## Pitt County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agencies:** University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina; Pitt County Memorial Hospital
- Founded:** 1996
- Coalition Members:** Greenville Fire/Rescue, NC State Highway Patrol, Greenville Police Dept., Pitt County Sheriff's Office, Winterville Fire Dept., Ayden Police Dept., Martin/Pitt Partnership for Children, Pitt County Health Dept., Pitt County Memorial Hospital, ECU Dept. of Trauma and Surgical Critical Care, ChildLinks, Child Care Resource Center
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Play-ground safety, Toy safety, Bike safety, ATV safety, Home safety, Other (please specify)  
- Fall Safety

## Richmond County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** FirstHealth of the Carolinas
- Founded:** 2000
- Coalition Members:** Richmond County, Richmond County Sheriff's Dept., Rockingham Police Dept., Hamlet Police Dept., Rockingham Fire and Rescue, Richmond EMS, FirstHealth Richmond Memorial Hospital, Richmond County Schools, Richmond County Daily Journal, Richmond County Chamber of Commerce, North Carolina State Highway Patrol, Time Warner Cable
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Bike safety, ATV safety, Gun safety

## Robeson County SAFE KIDS

**Lead Agency:** Robeson County Public Health Dept.

**Founded:** 1999

**Coalition Members:** Robeson County Health Dept., Divisions Partnership for Children, Robeson Health Corp, Public Schools of Robeson County, Lumberton City Fire Dept., Recreation Dept., Police Dept., Housing Authority, Transportation Dept., Lumberton Children's Clinic, Horizon Point Child Advocacy Center, American Indian Mothers, Inc., Robeson County Recreation Dept., Agriculture Extension Homemaker Specialist, Sheriff's Dept., State Police Troopers Troop C, Robeson Public Health Dept., Guardian Ad Litem

**Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, ATV safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Pedestrian safety

## Rowan County SAFE KIDS

**Lead Agency:** Rowan County EMS

**Founded:** 2001

**Coalition Members:** Rowan EMS, Rowan County Sheriff's Office, Granite Quarry Fire Dept., Salisbury Fire Dept., Rowan Partnership for Children, Adolescent and Family Enrichment Council, Salisbury Recreation Dept., Rowan County Health Dept.

**Areas of Injury Addressed:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

## Rutherford County SAFE KIDS

**Lead Agency:** Community Health Council of Rutherford County

**Founded:** 2002

**Coalition Members:** Community Health Council of Rutherford County, Kiwanis Club of Forest City, EMS of Rutherford County, Rutherfordton Police, DSS of Rutherford County, Rutherford County School System, Pilots Club

**Areas of Injury Addressed:** Child passenger safety, Bike safety

## Union County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Union Regional Medical Center
- Founded:** 1999
- Coalition Members:** NC Hwy Patrol, UC Sheriff's Office, Waxhaw Police Dept., Wingate Police Dept., Marshville Police Dept., Monroe Police Dept., Stallings Police Dept., Union EMS, Monroe Fire Dept., NC DMV Enforcement Community College, Union Regional Medical Center, Riggins Allstate Insurance, Union County Public Schools, Union County MADD, Fire Marshall's Office, Union County Red Cross
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Playground safety, Toy safety, Bike safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Gun safety

## Vance County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** Maria Parham Medical Center
- Founded:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE
- Coalition Members:** Henderson Police Dept., North Carolina Underwater Recovery, Henderson-Vance Fire Dept., NC State Parks, School Bus Transportation System, YMCA, Recreation & Parks (Friends of Youth), VGFW Area Authority (Mental Health), Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity Inc., Maria Parham Medical Center, District 9 Sexual Assault Program, Vance County Schools, Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children, Vance County Health Dept., 911 Emergency, Chamber of Commerce (Henderson-Vance), Henderson-Vance Downtown Development Center, City of Henderson Dept. of Juvenile Justice and Delinquent Prevention, Franklin-Granville-Vance Childcare Resource & Referral, Vance County School Nurses
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

## Wake County SAFE KIDS

- Lead Agency:** WakeMed
- Founded:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE
- Coalition Members:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE
- Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Playground safety, Toy safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, Poisoning, Pedestrian safety, Gun safety

## Watauga County SAFE KIDS

**Lead Agency:** Watauga Medical Center

**Founded:** 1998

**Coalition Members:** Watauga Medical Center, Watauga Healthy Carolinians, NC DOI/OSFM, Town of Boone, Boone Town Council, Boone Police, Boone Fire Dept., Children's Council of Watauga, NC Hwy Patrol, Watauga County Health Dept., Watauga Rescue Squad, Watauga Fire Marshal/Emergency Management, Watauga Medics, Watauga Sheriff's Dept., ASU Police, Blowing Rock Fire Dept., Cove Creek Volunteer Fire Dept., Zionville Volunteer Fire Dept., Deep Gap Volunteer Fire Dept., Watauga County Schools, Parents As Teachers, Child Development Services, Lowe's, Wal-Mart

**Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Child passenger safety, Bike safety, Wheeled safety, ATV safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Gun safety

## Wilkes County SAFE KIDS

**Lead Agency:** Wilkes County Fire Marshal's Office

**Founded:** INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

**Coalition Members:** Wilkes County Fire Marshall's Office, Wilkes County Sheriff's Office, Wilkes County EMS, Wilkes County Health Dept., Wilkesboro Police Dept., N. Wilkesboro Police Dept., NC Highway Patrol, State Farm Insurance, Wilkes Regional Medical Center, Lowe's Companies, Wal-Mart, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Wilkes County Board of Education, Wilkes County Law Enforcement Officers Association

**Areas of Injury Addressed:** Fire safety, Water safety, Child passenger safety, Sports and recreational safety, Playground safety, Toy safety, Bike safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Pedestrian safety, Gun safety

## Wilson County SAFE KIDS

**Lead Agency:** Wilson County EMS

**Founded:** 2003

**Coalition Members:** Wilson Police Dept., Wilson County Rescue, Wilson County 911, Wilson County DSS, Safe Communities, Wilson Medical Center

**Areas of Injury Addressed:** Child passenger safety, Bike safety, Home safety, Poisoning, Gun safety