



Safe Kids Kansas 2010 POLICY PRIORITIES

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- Actively support legislative efforts at the state level to prohibit leaving children unattended in motor vehicles.
- Support the enhancement of child care licensing and certification requirements that include professionally recognized safety standards to ensure that all children are protected from potential hazards and injuries.
- Support the development and implementation of pre-service training requirements for state licensing of child care providers.
- Support national, state and local efforts to prohibit the sale of novelty lighters (cigarette lighters that are manufactured to resemble toys or other items that might be attractive to a young child).
- Endorse legislative and agency efforts at the national level to reduce child deaths and injuries due to unsafe cribs, co-sleepers and/or play yards.
- Support legislation and agency policy at the state and local levels to strengthen the safety belt law and to improve enforcement of and compliance with existing laws.