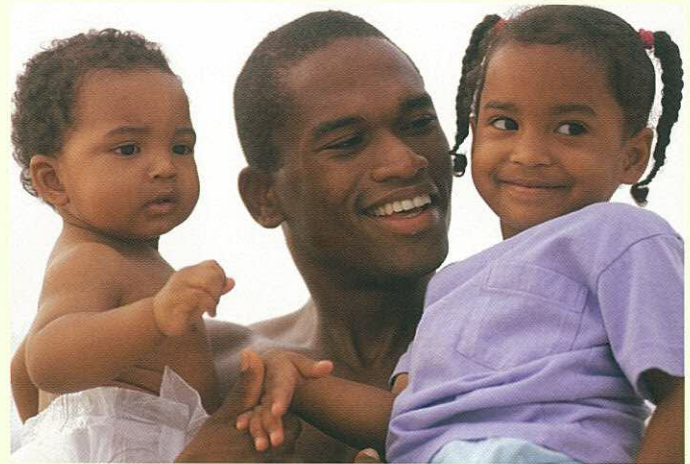
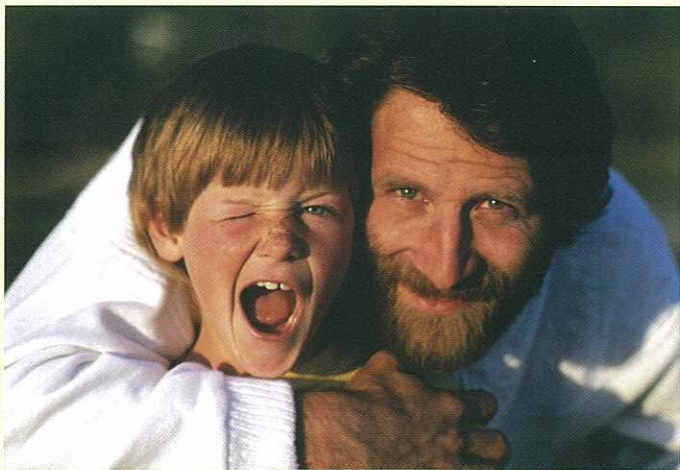


Baby, I've Got My Eye On You!

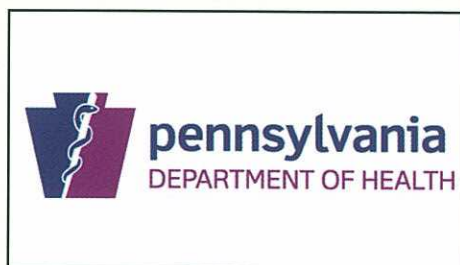


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A Mother's Story

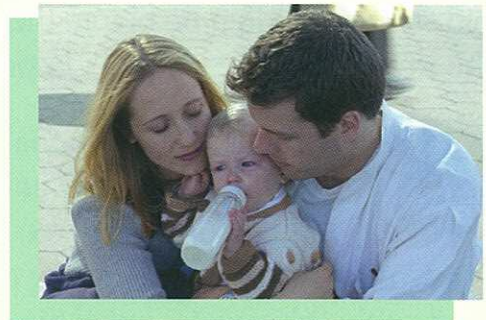
"One night, my infant son was sitting on my lap while we had company. Everyone wanted to see the baby. My sister-in-law made me a cup of hot tea.



"This was a really freaky accident. He was on my lap, and I picked up the tea cup to take a drink. My baby bumped the cup and hot tea fell right on him.

"I never saw so many people react so quickly! They had the baby under the

kitchen sink faucet with cold water ... they took his shirt off ... before I knew what had happened. Thanks to quick action, he never had a scar or anything."



This mom was lucky because her baby was not hurt. Most babies would have been burned. How could this accident be prevented? Please read this guide to find the answer.

Injuries are the leading cause of death to children under age 15. Injuries happen often, yet they **can be prevented.**

The best thing you can do is watch over your child. A child can be hurt in a minute. Fires can start or your child can fall down the stairs in just a few seconds. If you leave the house, take your child with you, or get a responsible person to watch your child.

Please, take a few minutes to **read each section** of this guide, and learn about the risks that cause injury ... and **how to keep your child safe.**

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