

Children and Youth Report ~ October 2007

Health and Safety Programs

The *Health and Safety Program* knows that the health and welfare of our children is a major concern for all.

Every community has programs and activities that can assist in providing and maintaining a healthy atmosphere for our children.

Here is one way you can help inform communities about health and safety: host a community wide "Children's Fair." Invite organizations that promote child welfare to participate by setting up booths to distribute information that relates to the well being of our children. This can be done at school sites! Our school just had a health and safety information fair for parents. Many local organizations passed out information, including the fire and police department. This can be a great Back to School Night information fair.

In our October Newsletter, Children and Youth reported on 2007 Halloween Safety Information (<http://alaunit472.org/newsletter.htm>). There were tips included to share with your children about before, during, and after trick-or-treating. Please read these tips and share them with your children before the big night.

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