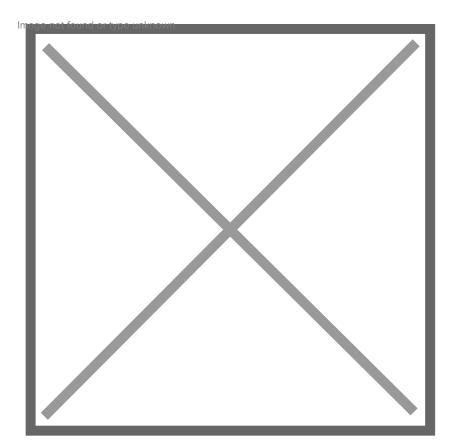


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Whether it's in our local neighborhood, on the playground, or out in cyberspace, <u>protecting our kids</u> is the most important concern of every responsible parent.

This section of Senator Young's website is designed to provide parents with a web-based, one-stop-

shop loaded with important news-you-can-use to help keep your kids safe.

Click on the links below to download printable copies of useful brochures and fact sheets that were compiled with one goal in mind: <u>Protecting our kids</u>!

- Internet Safety What Every Parent Should Know: Provides valuable tips to parents about how to protect their children from online predators.
- <u>Keep Your Kids Safe</u> Discusses safety tips for children who are swimming, riding in cars, skating, riding skateboards and scooters, and provides addresses for informational websites.
- <u>Safety Counts</u> Provides a child identification form to fill out and refer to if a child is missing or abandoned.
- <u>Safe Child Book: Your Child's ID Record</u> A useful tool to record your child's pertinent information to give to authorities if they were ever to go missing. Includes a page for each year, up to 20 years old.
- Important Parent Resource Card Important informational phone numbers and websites for parents.
- **Day Care Safety** Tips on safety, financial assistance, other helpful information, as well as what to do if you have a complaint against a day care provider.
- Teen Bullying & Suicide This brochure contains valuable information about teen bullying - including cyber bullying - and its link to the alarming rate of teen suicide. It also helps explain how to recognize the signs of bullying, and what you can do to help prevent it.