

4. See a Problem - Take Action

We often encounter safety issues in our daily lives.
Taking ACTION may save your life or the lives of others.



PROBLEM

★ Positioning



★ Carbon Monoxide



★ Choking



★ Drowning



★ Falls



ACTION

★ Use medications *only* as directed
Keep household and cleaning products in original containers and stored up and away

★ Be aware of CO sources (i.e. gas appliances)
Get a CO alarm if you have a CO source
Visit <https://www.jeffreysfoundation.org/#resources>

★ Take small bites
Chew slowly
Check toys for small pieces that could come off easily

★ Monitor bathing children
Keep pool gates locked
Teach children how to swim (*adults should also know how to swim, if they are supervising children in/around water*)
Have inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets

★ Adults:
Stabilize staircases
Clear steps and other pathways
Add lighting in dark areas

★ Children:
Use safety gates to close off staircases
Secure furniture/TVs to avoid tip overs
Place soft, protective mats under play equipment

For more ways to take ACTION visit:
firesafe.sc.gov

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