



Teen Workers

Did you know?

Every year about 70 US teens die from work injuries and another 70,000 get hurt and need to go to the emergency room.

Action Plan

- Know your rights! Learn about potentially hazardous materials, safety risks, and protection in the workplace: youthrules.gov
- Be safe! Avoid unsafe practices in the workplace. Use proper safety equipment and make sure you know how to protect yourself on the job.
- If you work with chemicals, don't track them into your home.
 - Change clothes and shoes before returning home.
 - Shower before returning home or as soon as you get home.
 - Wash work clothes separately from clothing of other household members.

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Resources

For more information, visit cdc.gov and search "Keeping Teens Safe and Healthy at Work."

To learn about the labor laws and safety regulations that protect young people in the workforce visit, YouthRules! youthrules.gov

For summer job or volunteer opportunities for young people, visit:

nyc.gov and search "summer youth employment program"

nyc.gov/acs and search "Youth Employment & Opportunities Locator"

nycservice.org/search and select "Teens" in the "Ideal for" drop down menu.

For more information visit: nyscheck.org/rxs

