

# R<sub>X</sub> PRESCRIPTION FOR PREVENTION



## Teen Workers

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



- ✓ Know your rights! Learn about potentially hazardous materials, safety risks, and protection in the workplace.
- ✓ 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 or as soon as you get home.

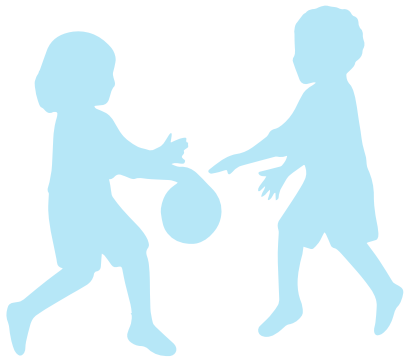
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- ✓ To learn about the labor laws and safety regulations that protect young people in the workforce visit YouthRules!: [www.youthrules.gov](http://www.youthrules.gov)
- ✓ For more information visit: [nyscheck.org/rx](http://nyscheck.org/rx)



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