



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

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

To learn about the laws governing the employment of minors, visit: labor.ny.gov (under "Laws and Regulations," click "Child Labor").

For more information visit: nyscheck.org/rxs

To request an environmental telehealth consultation with one of the experts at the Children's Environmental Health Center of the Hudson Valley, please call 914-493-7585.



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