## At the Upstate New York Poison Center we strive to help

## **KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE!!!**



- Keep Your Family Safe from....Household Hazards
- As little as 2 drops of certain eye drops can be critical for a young child
- Carbon Monoxide poisoning can happen at any time of the year, when cars are left running in a garage attached to a house
- Superglue is often confused with eye drops often with harmful results
- Some plants, like lily of the valley, nightshade and even tobacco are highly toxic when ingested
- Nicotine ingested by a child, often means a trip to the Emergency Department whether that is in the form of cigarettes, cigarette butts, nicotine patches or ecigarettes
- Some chemicals are mildly toxic while others, like laundry pods, can cause more severe symptoms, as in chemical burns
- Although many cosmetics are non-toxic, perfume with a high alcohol content can be fatal to a child
- With 25% of children under 5 in daycare in the US, be sure your caregiver has the Poison Center programmed into their cell phones at 1-800-222-1222

## REMEMBER: The POISON CENTER IS OPEN 24/7/365

