

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland
NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION DAY
NOVEMBER 18, 2024

WHEREAS, *Recognizing that injuries are the leading cause of death and disability to U.S. children ages 1 to 18; and*
WHEREAS, *The State of Maryland is committed to creating environments that contributing to the safety and well-being of our children; and*
WHEREAS, *Hospitals, state agencies and community organizations are committed to their crucial role in reducing injuries and deaths by promoting safe practices; and*
WHEREAS, *National Injury Prevention Day raises awareness and promotes efforts to reduce injuries among children; and*
WHEREAS, *Injury Free Coalition for Kids is a national organization of pediatric trauma centers, injury prevention professionals and safety advocates who work to reduce pediatric injuries; and*
WHEREAS, *The Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy, in partnership with the Pediatric Trauma Program and Emergency Department at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center, work together to empower our diverse communities to prevent injuries.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 18, 2024 as NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION DAY in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 18th day of November
Two Thousand and twenty-four

Wes Moore
Governor

Aruna Miller
Lt. Governor

Susan C. Lee
Secretary of State