

AGRICULTURAL SAFETY RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH



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Children and Youth Agricultural health & safety resources, programs, and practical guides for families, schools and farm communities.

How to use this resource: Share it with parents, teachers, and farm leaders. Many items are printable PDFs or interactive pages.

FARM AND RANCH SAFETY RESOURCES



CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Horse Portal: EquiMania! Online for Kids (University of Guelph)

- Interactive horse-safety games and activities from Equine Guelph's Horse Portal.

Farm Safety for Families (Heartland Training & Support Hub)

- Games, videos & activity sheets to learn about youth farm safety.

Farm Safety for Kids (Farm Safety Nova Scotia)

- Farm Safety Nova Scotia youth workshops, printable activity book, and links to youth work guidelines, with ideas adaptable anywhere.

Farm Safety Resources for Kids (Canadian Agricultural Safety Association)

- Colouring sheets, toolbox talks for kids, safety contracts, and more to start family safety conversations.

Farm Safety Walkthrough (Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health)

- A family-oriented activity where participants walk together through the farmyard, buildings, and other farm areas to identify potential hazards, discuss safe practices, and complete safety checklists and activities along the way.

TODDLERS & SCHOOL AGE



Toddlers on the Farm (AgHealth Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health)

- Guidance on constant supervision, barriers, and safe-play options for the youngest children.

School Aged Children on the Farm (AgHealth Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health)

- Tips for supervision, defining safe zones, and assigning age-appropriate chores. round cover, barriers, and age-appropriate safe play ideas.

Discovery Days (Agricultural Health & Safety Network, Canadian Centre for Rural & Agricultural Health)

- Hands-on farm safety education for Grades 4–6 youth in Saskatchewan, covering hazards like animals, chemicals, grain and machinery. Includes booking details, activity booklets, and program video.

- [Program overview & contact](#)

- [Discovery Days Activity Booklet](#)

- [What it is & how to book](#)

BASF Safety Scouts (BASF)

- The BASF Safety Scouts program is designed to engage young children in the importance of farm safety. This fun and interactive program invites children to take on the roles of BASF Safety Scout or BASF Safety Captain and encourages them to act as safety ambassadors on their family farm. BASF Safety Scouts (ages 3-6) and Safety Captain (ages 7+) kits are available. The BASF Safety Scouts kits include: an adjustable child-sized safety vest, name pin, farm safety-themed booklet, sticker sheet, and an official membership certificate & pledge. Order your free BASF Safety Scout Kit today!

Creating Safe Play Areas on the Farm

- How to design fenced, supervised play areas away from hazards, with recommendations for ground cover, barriers, and age-appropriate safe play ideas.
 - [Creating Safe Play Areas on Farms](#) (National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety)
 - [Safe Play Basics \(Cultivate Safety\)](#)
 - [Farm Safety: Play Areas \(Prevent Child Injury\)](#)
 - [Safe Play on Farms \(Child Injury Prevention Alliance\)](#)

Facts on Farm Safety for Children (Saskatchewan Prevention Institute)

- Saskatchewan youth farm safety data and practical tips on supervision and safer environments for kids on farms.

Growing up on the Farm Safely (Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health)

- Strategies to keep children and youth safe and healthy on the farm.

TEENS



Agricultural Youth Work Guidelines (National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety)

- Age and ability-based guidance to decide if a youth is ready for specific farm tasks; helps parents and supervisors match jobs and training to development.

Ag Care Connect Ag Youth pages (Ag Care Connect)

- The Ag Youth pages on Ag Care Connect were built to talk about the realities ag youth sometimes face: balancing school, chores, pressure at home, financial stress, responsibility, isolation, and worry about the people they love. Practical support, real conversations, and tools built for agricultural life.

For Employers of Teens:

Hired Agricultural Youth Work Guidelines (National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety)

- Booklet for farm employers supervising hired teens; covers training, supervision, and common tasks (e.g., tractor basics, large animals).

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR RURAL YOUTH

PLACES	CALL OR TEXT
• <u>Kids Help Phone:</u>	Call: 1-800-668-6868 Text: CONNECT to 686868
• <u>Suicide Crisis Helpline:</u>	Call: 9-8-8 Text: 9-8-8
• <u>National Farmer Crisis Line:</u>	Call: 1-866-327-6701
• <u>Saskatchewan Farm Stress Line:</u>	Call: 1-800-667-4442

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Young Minds Matter: Rural Classroom Conversations (Stigma-Free Mental Health Society)

- Rural Classroom Conversations program delivers accessible, engaging, and preventative mental health education directly into rural Grades 4-12 classrooms through two key components: live virtual school presentations and student mental health toolkits.

Youth Mental Health in Agriculture (Ag Care Connect)

- Take a quick check-in, explore mental health tools, and get support.

Kids Aren't Immune to Farm Stress: Proactively Addressing Children and Youth's Mental Health on the Farm (Canadian Agricultural Safety Association)

CHILD AND AGRICULTURAL SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS

Childhood Agricultural Safety Network (CASN) Online Community

- Is an online discussion community for sharing incidents, resources, and events focused on keeping children safe on farms, overseen by the Childhood Agricultural Safety Network, an international coalition of organizations focused on preventing child agricultural injuries and improving farm safety for children.

National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety

- The National Children's Center in the United States strives to enhance the health and safety of all children exposed to hazards associated with agricultural work and rural environments.

Parachute

- Canada's national charity dedicated to injury prevention.

Saskatchewan Prevention Institute

- A Saskatchewan-based non-profit organization with the focus to reduce the occurrence of disabling conditions in children using primary prevention methods. They raise awareness by providing training, information, and resources based on current best evidence.

Key sources:

- Ag Care Connect,
- Ag Health Central States Center for A Safety and Health,
- Agricultural Health & Safety Network,
- Canadian Centre for Rural & Agricultural Health,
- BASF Canada, Canadian Agricultural Safety Association,
- Childhood Agricultural Safety Network,
- Child Injury Prevention Alliance,
- Farm Safety Nova Scotia,
- Heartland Training & Support Hub,
- National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health & Safety,
- Parachute,
- Prevent Child Injury,
- Saskatchewan Prevention Institute,
- Stigma-Free Mental Health Society,
- University of Guelph and Equine Guelph.

Resource Compiled for community sharing:
Always refer to local regulations and program contacts when adapting materials.