The Academy has published the new brochure *Encourage Your Child to Be Physically Active*. The revised brochure *Protect Your Child from Poison* as well as the TIPP sheet *Protect Your Child ... Prevent Poisoning*.

*Encourage Your Child to Be Physically Active* addresses the fact that today’s youth are less active and more overweight than any previous generation. It informs parents of the dangers of childhood obesity and discusses how they can help their children get started on a suitable workout routine. *Protect Your Child from Poison* warns parents of the hazards of household toxins and how to best prevent accidental injury to children. It also provides quick treatment options should a poisoning occur.

The TIPP sheet *Protect Your Child ... Prevent Poisoning* has also been revised and offers similar information to ensure children’s safety. The Academy is celebrating its 20th anniversary publishing TIPP sheets, informational leaflets designed to help physicians communicate practical information in a minimum amount of time. TIPP is one of the Academy’s most popular and longest-running programs with between 2.5 million and 3 million pieces distributed annually. And they were the first AAP materials to be printed in Spanish.

To order any of these publications, visit the AAP Online Bookstore at www.aap.org/bookstore or call toll-free (888) 227-1770.

**CATCH implementation grants**

The application deadline for the Academy’s Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Implementation Funds Program is Jan. 30.

A pediatrician or pediatric resident must lead the project and be involved in personal development and project activities of this community-based initiative that ensures all children have medical homes and access to any needed health care services.

Grant amounts range from $2,500 to $10,000 for pediatricians, while residents may receive up to $3,000.

For more information, visit www.aap.org/visit/catchhome.htm or e-mail catch@aap.org.

**Toy safety**

An amended chapter from the AAP manual *Injury Prevention for Children and Youth* was posted at www.aap.org/moc Nov. 1 for member review. The excerpt, a chapter focusing on toy safety, is being pilot-tested to determine whether there is a demand for an updated print version of the entire 1997 guide.

The new chapter includes data collected in 1999 from the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The data indicate that more than 150,000 people are treated in emergency rooms due to toy injuries each year, and half that number are children under the age of 5 years. The report also showed boys were represented in 60% of the cases and that riding toys accounted for more injuries than any other type of toy.

Members can respond to a survey online and can request a free copy of the current (1997) publication by calling (888) 227-1770.

**International travel information**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released its 2003-’04 edition of *Health Information for International Travel* (the Yellow Book) that contains a new chapter focusing on recommendations for children. The Yellow Book will be available on CD-ROM later this year. To order, call (877) 252-1200 or visit http://bookstore.chop.edu and click on Travelers Health.

**Recently published or posted**

- Researchers from the Children’s Nutrition Resource Center (CNRC), with recommendation from the Food and Nutrition Board, have developed a new interactive tool to help parents monitor their children’s weight. The Internet-based Children’s Body Mass Index (BMI) Calculator provides a BMI and BMI percentile based on a child’s weight, height and age.
- For more information, access www.kidsnutrition.org/consumer/nyc/vol1_03/bmi_calculator.htm.
- According to the new World Heath Organization (WHO) Injury Chartbook, injuries kill more than 5 million people worldwide each year, accounting for nearly one of every 10 deaths globally. The publication compares the different types of injuries people suffer and compares injuries to other leading causes of death.
- For more information, e-mail publications@who.int.

**2003 AAP CME calendar**

- Practical Pediatrics, Dec. 12-14, San Antonio, Texas. For information or to request a brochure for upcoming AAP CME activities, access pedialink.org/cmefinder, e-mail cme@aap.org or call toll-free 866-843-2271.
- To enroll in an activity, access www.pedialink.org/cmefinder or call toll free (800) 433-9016, option 3. Outside the United States and Canada, call (847) 434-4000.

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