

# ***Child Development***

## ***Chapter 22 Protecting Children's Health and Safety***

### Tools:

- Printer (color optional)
- 4 sheets of 8.5" x 11" paper
- Scissors

### Directions:

1. Print
2. Fold paper in half vertically
3. Cut along dashed lines

active immunity

Immunity in which a person's body produces antibodies to a disease.

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allergen

Substance that causes an allergic reaction.

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allergy

Condition that results when a person's immune system is very sensitive to a particular allergen and reacts negatively when exposed to it.

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antibodies

Proteins in the blood that fight disease.

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antigens

Substances made in a laboratory and transferred to people in the form of an injection (shot) to help their bodies form antibodies against a disease.

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artificially acquired immunities

Immunities formed as a reaction to antibodies or an antigen received through medical care; also called acquired immunities.

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certified child safety seats

Restraint systems for infants and young children that have been tested and approved by federal agencies; also known as car seats.

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child passenger seat (CPS)  
technician

Professional who provides information on child safety seats and inspects them after installation.

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childproofing

Process of moving unsafe objects out of a child's reach or preventing dangerous situations.

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contagious disease

Disease that can be caught from another person.

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dental caries

Decayed places in teeth.

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diagnosis

Identifying the cause of a person's illness.

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filtering program

Program that prevents a child from accessing inappropriate material on the Internet.

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first aid

Emergency treatment for an illness or accident that is given before professional medical help arrives.

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immunity

Body's defense against disease.

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immunization

Injection of antigens given to a person to provide immunity from a certain disease.

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LATCH system

Attachment installed in new motor vehicles to make child safety seats safer and easier to use.

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naturally acquired immunities

Immunities that are developed after direct contact with infection or by receiving antibodies from the mother during pregnancy or breast-feeding; also called natural immunities.

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orthodontist

Dentist who specializes in correcting irregular teeth.

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passive immunity

Immunity in which a person obtains antibodies formed by another person's body.

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restraint systems

Car seats, seat belts, and other devices that hold children safely in place while traveling in a motor vehicle.

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safety recall

Issuing of a notice by the product manufacturer stating the product has been found to be unsafe.

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symptoms

Evidence of an illness or injury.

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terminally ill

Having a disease that will result in death.

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