

Keeping Kids Safe Around Laundry Beads

Children 0-19 years of age account for more than half of the total poison exposures reported to poison centers in 2020.

Everyday **many** children are seen in the emergency room because of being exposed to harmful products. Some of these products include, but not limited to:

- Cleaning supplies
- Personal care products
- Medicine
- Pesticides
- Alcohol
- Laundry products

Laundry Beads are a risk to children as they look like other foods. Children often mistake the beads for candy or other foods if they are stored in containers different than the original packaging.

Food



Laundry Product



Keeping Your Child Safe

- Keep the Poison Help number **1 (800) 222-1222** in:
 - Your phone
 - An easily accessible place at all times
- Keep all cleaning products in their original containers.
- Keep the containers closed at all times.
- Keep them up high and out of reach of children.
- Download the **webPOISONCONTROL® Poison App** for more expert help and information.

Resources:

- SafeKids.org
- American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC)