



PennState Health
Children's Hospital



Early Intervention Connections
Local Interagency Coordinating Council

**SAFE
KIDS**
CAPITAL REGION

Summer Safety for Young Children with Special HealthCare Needs

May 14, 2024 6-7:30pm

Virtual Discussion with Emmy Sasala, Trauma Prevention Coordinator
Pediatric Trauma and Injury Prevention Program
Penn State Health Children's Hospital

For Parents, Caregivers and Professionals

Summer is a time for adventure with lots of outdoor play, swimming, and fun. It is important to plan ahead and keep safety in mind, especially with children with special needs. Join us to learn about unique risk factors as well as strategies to keep our children safe while maximizing summer fun for you and your family.

Emmy Sasala works at Penn State Children's Hospital and co-leads Safe Kids Capital Region, providing training and education to healthcare staff, community agencies, and families regarding strategies for injury prevention for all children. As a mother of a child with significant developmental, behavioral and health care needs, she has a passion for creating resources to address the challenges of keeping children with these unique needs safe. Following her formal education with degrees in Health Education from Marywood University (B.S.) and Penn State University (M.Ed.), she obtained training specific to children with special needs thanks to an abundant amount of real-life education received parenting her son, as well as a Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis from Penn State University. She is currently working towards become a Special Needs Life Quality Coach through TERI Inc. to further assist families with children with special needs.

Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android: <https://pau.zoom.us/j/2357083999>

Or join by phone:

+1 646 931 3860 or +1 301 715 8592 (US Toll)

877 369 0926 (US Toll Free)

855 880 1246 (US Toll Free)

Meeting ID: 235 708 3999

International numbers available: <https://pau.zoom.us/j/2357083999>