

**Illinois Poison Center's
Poison Prevention Educator Training**

An educational program for people interested in reaching out to their community with poison safety and prevention information

INTRODUCTION

Objectives of this Training

Provide free, accessible and basic training on poison prevention and awareness to educators throughout the state.

Introduce educators to free online resources regarding poison safety, prevention and treatment.

Provide educators with information necessary to educate their community members on poison safety and prevention.

Empower educators to share materials, training and programs with members of their local communities.

By completing this training, you become registered as a poison prevention educator with the Illinois Poison Center (IPC). The main goal of the poison prevention educator is to create awareness about poison prevention and safety and to promote the IPC toll-free hot line number (1-800-222-1222) and professional services.

Poison prevention educators are encouraged to integrate IPC poison prevention and safety materials into their current and future education and outreach efforts.

The Illinois Poison Center will provide registered poison prevention educators with FREE:

- Educational materials
- Newsletters
- Presentation tools
- Continuing education and support



Section 1: Training Program

Training Modules

The training consists of eight modules:

- Module 1: Facts About U.S. Poison Centers
- Module 2: Facts About Poisons
- Module 3: Potential Poisons
- Module 4: Who Is At Risk Of Poisoning
- Module 5: How To Prevent Poisonings
- Module 6: What To Do In Case Of A Poisoning
- Module 7: Poison Prevention Educator Responsibilities

Time Commitment

- This training is designed so that you can complete the modules at your own pace.
- Each module will take approximately 5-10 minutes.
- In order to progress to the next module, you must complete the full module and quiz.
- You must complete the modules in the order they are presented.
- The entire training ***(without viewing the additional resource links)*** should take approximately 30-60 minutes to complete.
- Helpful links to Web resources are included in each module. A complete list of links can be found in the "Resources" section (under "Helpful Internet and Web Site Tools") at the completion of the training course.
- Take your time and enjoy!

Quizzes

- At the end of each module there will be a quiz consisting of three to five simple questions to test your knowledge on key points provided in that module.
- After each quiz is completed, answers and further explanations will be provided.
- You will be asked to retake a quiz if your score is less than 75 percent.
- You can review the module by selecting the "back" button.

Progress Report

- After you successfully complete each quiz, you will receive a Progress Report.
- The Progress Report is a record of the modules you have completed and your quiz scores.
- You can access your Progress Report at any time by selecting the "Progress Report" button.

Help

If you have questions and/or comments, please contact the Illinois Poison Center Outreach Coordinator at vdance@ilpoison.org or 312-906-6125.

Section 2: After You Finish the Training

Benefits and Resources

After completing all seven modules and their accompanying quizzes, you will receive:

- A certificate
- Free teaching aids, educational materials and presentation tools
- Continuing education and support through the Illinois Poison Center staff and satellite network
- Quarterly newsletters created specially for educators

Section 3: Getting Started

- Select "**Continue to...**" at the bottom of the page. Complete the "Registration" page. Your information will be recorded on the "**My Profile**" page which you can update at any time. Throughout the training, select the "Continue to..." button to move to the next page.
- Select "**Back**" to review previous page.
- Select "**Print this module**" to print the whole module including the quiz.
- Select "Log off" on the top, red tool bar to log off the training course.

Thank you

We sincerely appreciate your time and commitment to learn about and educate others on the Illinois Poison Center's services, programs and materials.



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