

Why Risk It?

RISK REDUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS & REVIEWS

The Y in Central Maryland



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Risk Spotlight: Test Your Y Risk Knowledge

How much do you know about our Y risk policies? Let's play a game to see! Select true or false for each statement below:

1. I am a mandated reporter
2. An incident report is only used to document injuries
3. I am required to take Y Child Abuse Prevention training annually
4. I am required to ensure that every member scans in
5. Children may not participate in our programs/activities without signed waivers
6. Photos in Daxko are only required for the primary account holder
7. The Y has an app for our Emergency Preparedness Plan
8. In an emergency, I am expected to administer CPR even if my certification has lapsed
9. I should notify Risk when making arrangements for special events at my location
10. If something needs to be repaired, I should send an email to the property manager at our location

How did you do? Are you a Y risk expert? View the answers on the bottom right-hand corner of this page to find out. The first one to send results to riskmanagement@ymaryland.org will win a prize!

Risk Reduction Recommendations

Preventing Peer-to-Peer Abuse through Supervision

With so many kids in programs, sadly, peer-to-peer abuse incidents are on the rise across the nation. In fact, the abuse is happening frequently at youth-serving organizations. As such, it is critical that associates are frequently reminded of peer-to-peer abuse prevention strategies. Click [here](#) for a new Redwoods micro-learning that focuses on these strategies.

Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls in Your Program Space

Nearly 25% of our incidents reported last year involve slips, trips, or falls. However, these injuries—which are sometimes life altering—can be prevented if proper precautions are put into place.

To identify hazards in your program space, use this handy [Slip, Trip & Fall Quick Check](#). After the Quick Check has been completed, if there are any check marks in the “no” column, address those immediately to mitigate the risk of falls at your site.

(information courtesy of The Redwoods Group)

Risk Raves and Reviews

This month, we'd like to give a shout out to a number of associates who have demonstrated heroic feats in response to recent serious/significant incidents:

- Eugene Lloyd, Ward Y
- Daniel Cruz, Ward Y
- Amy Gantz-Cheatham, Ward Y
- John King, Ward Y
- Chontey Copeland, Y Head Start
- Savannah Black, Hill Y
- Lisa Egry, Catonsville Y
- David Busch, Pasadena Y
- Bill Hann, Pasadena Y
- Frank Holden, Orokawa Y
- Dallas Kane, Pasadena Y
- Kris Battle, Weinberg Y
- Jeremy Simon, Greater Annapolis Y

Thank you for your dedication to the safety of our members and associates.

Risk Reminders

If you've been assigned a Learning Plan in Dayforce for: Stay & Play Policies & Procedures; Sports Policies & Procedures; and Swim Policies & Procedures, don't forget to complete your training asap. Each training consists of two parts: Part 1 includes the new P&P Manual, a quiz, and an acknowledgement; Part 2 is a virtual training presentation aligned with the new Manual. You must complete both parts to receive credit for the course.

Risk Resources

Do you have the risk resources you need? If your score isn't a 10/10, then we are here to help. Contact us at riskmanagement@ymaryland.org.

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