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2018

- October 10, 2018: [Safe Kids Worldwide voices support for a referendum in Aurora, Colorado to continue its safety red light camera program.](#)
- September 28, 2018: [Safe Kids Worldwide and 29 coalitions joined in a letter to the International Code Council urging a stronger building code on windows to prevent child falls.](#)
- September 17, 2018: [Letter from 11 California Safe Kids coalitions to Governor Jerry Brown urging him to sign Assembly Member Caballero's bill to make the lifesaving state bike helmet law more effective.](#)
- July 16, 2018: [Letter to U.S. Senate HELP Committee co-signed by 36 Safe Kids coalitions in 26 states in favor of the bipartisan Poison Center Network Enhancement Act of 2018, H.R. 5329](#)
- June 18, 2018: [Letter of Support for Massachusetts SB 2362 & HB 4421, Legislation to Reduce Traffic Fatalities by Protecting Vulnerable Road Users](#)
- June 6, 2018: [As noheatstroke.org confirmed the 10th 2018 fatality from heatstroke, the Senate and House Transportation Appropriations Subcommittees again directed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to continue its awareness efforts and to continue to pursue technological solutions.](#)
- May 15, 2018: [Letter from Safe Kids and 31 coalitions to U.S. Representative Susan Brooks \(R-IN\) in support of H.R. 5329, the Poison Center Network Enhancement Act of 2018](#)
- May 9, 2018: [Safe Kids Worldwide letter to U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Acting Chairman Ann Marie Buerkle, urging the Commission to educate parents on the difference between "child-resistant" and "childproof" medication packaging.](#)
- May 1, 2018: [67 Safe Kids coalitions urge The Weather Channel to use its platforms to provide awareness about the heatstroke risk affecting young children in warm weather.](#)
- April 25, 2018: [Letter Urging the Consumer Product Safety Commission to Maintain Focus on Dangers Posed to Children by Miniature Toothpick Crossbows](#)
- April 25, 2018: [Letter to the Michigan Senate Judiciary Committee Chair and Minority Co-Chair urging a hearing for HB 4265, a bill to require drivers give a minimum 3 foot buffer zone when passing bicyclists](#)

- April 4, 2018: [Letter to Chairman of Rhode Island House Judiciary Committee in opposition to a bill that would repeal the power of localities to use automated enforcement in school zones.](#)
- March 29, 2018: [Letter from Safe Kids Virginia urging Governor Ralph Northam to hold a bill signing for HB708, a bill to make Virginia kids safer by requiring them to be rear-facing until age 2 or they reach the weight limit of their car seat.](#)
- March 21, 2018: [Safe Kids California, 10 of its 22 local coalitions, and Safe Kids Worldwide support legislation that would improve the effectiveness of the state’s wheeled vehicle helmet law and enable communities to strengthen their enforcement against school bus passers.](#)
- February 21, 2018: [Letter of support for from Safe Kids Wisconsin for Rep. Jeffrey Mursau’s AB 575 in Assembly Rules Committee](#)
- February 15, 2018: [Letter to Rep. George Till supporting for H 691, bill to make the state’s buckle up law for all drivers and riders primary enforcement.](#)
- February 13, 2018: [Letter of support from Safe Kids DC, Safe Kids Worldwide and Children’s National Hospital for the Rear-Facing Car Seat Safety Amendment Act of 2018, introduced by DC Councilmembers Brandon T. Todd, Anita Bonds, Brianne K. Nadeau and Mary M. Cheh.](#)
- February 6, 2018: [Letter supporting Virginia State Delegate Eileen Filler-Corn’s child passenger safety bill, HB 708.](#)

2017

- December 19, 2017: [Letter in favor of a new UL standard for portable generators to reduce the risk they pose for carbon monoxide poisoning.](#)
- November 28, 2017: [Letter of support from Safe Kids New Jersey, its local coalitions and Safe Kids Worldwide for A 3407 and S 2335 which would require new teen drivers to complete a minimum of 50 hours of practice driving before obtaining a probationary license.](#)
- November 27, 2017: [Letter of support from Safe Kids New Jersey, its local coalitions and Safe Kids Worldwide for A 3798 and S 211 which would give localities the authority to place safety cameras on the side of buses to deter and catch school bus passers.](#)
- November 16, 2017: [Safe Kids supports change in New Jersey’s fire code to require 10 year worry-free smoke detectors in single family dwellings.](#)
- October 31, 2017: [Letter of support from Safe Kids Wisconsin for AB 575/SB 486 to require kids under 10 to wear life jackets on recreational vessels](#)
- September 18, 2017: [Safe Kids California, seven Safe Kids California coalitions and Safe Kids Worldwide urge Governor Jerry Brown to sign pool safety bill, SB 442.](#)
- September 15, 2017: [Letter supporting Michigan State Representative Laura Cox’s child passenger safety bill, HB 4951](#)

- August 30, 2017: [Safe Kids, the National Safety Council, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety and #SaveKidsLives urge Vermont Governor Phil Scott to support primary enforcement seat belt law.](#)
- June 30, 2017: [Letter to New York Governor Andrew Cuomo Urging Him to Sign Bill to Require Kids to be Rear-Facing Up to Age 2](#)
- June, 26 2017: [Letter to Illinois Governor, Bruce Rauner, urging him to sign Tamper-Free 10 Year Smoke Alarm Bill](#)
- June 16, 2017: [Letter of Support to New York State Assemblywoman Rosenthal for Her Bill, A5284-B, to Require Anchoring of Furniture and Electrical Appliances in Daycare Centers and Similar Facilities](#)
- June 7, 2017: [Safe Kids, Kids and Danger and the Consumer Education Alert to Consumers: Use Only Hoverboards Meeting Latest UL 2272 Standard and Remove all Recalled Hoverboards from Your Home](#)
- June 1, 2017: [Safe Kids California, six state coalitions and Safe Kids Worldwide support AB63, bill to extend GDL principals to older teens.](#)
- May 4, 2017: [66 Safe Kids Coalitions Urge Congress to Oppose Elimination of EPA's Lead Paint Program](#)
- April 12, 2017: [Safe Kids New York's letter of support for a bill to protect kids involved in sports from sudden cardiac arrest, by using same principles in laws to protect kids from repeat concussions in sports.](#)
- April 11, 2017: [Letter in support of Massachusetts SB1960, a bill to require children under 13 to sit in the rear seat of a motor vehicle, consistent with American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines.](#)
- March 14, 2017: [Letter of Support to Assemblyman Jim Frazier for His Bill, AB63, to Extend the Applicable Age Range of the California GDL Program](#)

2016

- December 20, 2016: [We express support for bills introduced by Senator-Elect Tammy Duckworth and Representative Steve Cohen which would make kids safer on school buses by requiring seat belts.](#)
- August 26, 2016: [Letter to California Governor Jerry Brown in support of AB2007 which would apply the state's smart return-to-play concussion laws to community-based sports leagues for young athletes.](#)
- June 15, 2016: [Safe Kids California and state coalitions express support for SB1223 which would increase new driver experience for people 18 years and older.](#)

- June 15, 2016: [Safe Kids California and coalitions express support for AB470 which would strengthen state law for home swimming pools and spas to prevent drowning.](#)
- June 13, 2016: [Safe Kids Connecticut asks Governor Dannel Malloy to sign bill making driving while intoxicated with a child a form of child endangerment.](#)
- May 31, 2016: [Joint letter of Advocates for Highway & Auto Safety, #SaveKidsLives and Safe Kids Worldwide in Favor of Michigan Bill to Require Kids to be Rear-Facing Up to Age 2](#)
- May 5, 2016: [Letter in Support of Michigan CPS Bill HB5559](#)
- April 4, 2016: [Letter Urging Colorado Governor Hickenlooper to Veto H1231 Banning Red Light Safety Cameras](#)
- March 23, 2016: [Letter of Support for H.R. 4460, the Youth Sports Concussion Act](#)
- March 23, 2016: [Letter of Support for S. 2508, the Youth Sports Concussion Act](#)
- March 21, 2016: [Joint Letter in Support of Funding for the National Concussion Surveillance System under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention co-signed by American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Public Health Association, and other advocates](#)
- March 8, 2016: [Letter to Governor Mike Pence Urging Him to Sign Youth Sports Safety Bill, SB234](#)
- March 7, 2016: [Letter of Support on Bills SB332 and A400 to strengthen Wisconsin's child Child Passenger Safety law](#)
- December 22, 2015: [Letter to Governor Cuomo urging him to sign Tamper-Free 10 Year Smoke Alarm Bill AB3057-A](#)

2015

- November 25, 2015: [Our future is our kids: Questions for the candidates by Safe Kids CEO Kate Carr, NSC CEO Deborah Hersman and MADD President Colleen Sheehey-Church](#)
- November 20, 2015: [Letter Supporting Occupant Protection High Visibility Enforcement Campaigns to Include Child Passenger Safety](#)
- September 17, 2015: [Safe Kids Letter of Support on Massachusetts Fire Safety Bill SB1249/HB2110](#)

2014

- March 29, 2014: [Letter for Dallas to Repeal](#)