

Young Worker Safety Resources

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This is a selected list of resources for teens, employers, school personnel, parents, and others concerned about the safety of young workers. Inclusion in this list does not imply endorsement. The Young Worker Safety Resource Center welcomes comments and additions to this list. Our website is: www.youngworkers.org

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Newton, MA 02458
(617) 618-2238
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Educational Resources

Curricula & Teachers' Guides

Bringing labor into the K-12 curriculum

California Federation of Teachers

A 12-page listing of resources.

Contact: California Federation of Teachers, Labor in the Schools Committee CFT, One Kaiser Plaza, suite 1440, Oakland, CA 94612, (510) 832-8812.

Website: <http://cft.org/about/comm/labor/rguide.html> Email: cftoakland@igc.org

Child Labor — Then and Now

UCLA Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program, 2004

This is a four-session standards-based mini-unit focusing on workplace-related issues, such as health and safety and child labor laws in the early 1900's and now. The first session provides a historical context of the period (Progressive Era, 1900-1920), particularly how it relates to child labor and workplace health and safety. The second session introduces students to Lewis Hine and his crusade to end the abuses of child labor. Session three connects child labor and workplace health and safety – “then and now.” The fourth session begins a discussion of how laws protect young workers and encourages the students to examine the effectiveness of child labor laws today.

Contact: UCLA-LOSH Program, 6350B Public Policy Bldg., Los Angeles, CA 90095-1478, (310) 794-5964.

<http://www.losh.ucla.edu/youth>

Choices for Life

Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission (WHSCC), New Brunswick

Provides teachers with fun and interactive activities that explore an array of health and safety issues at home, school, work and play. The vision of the program is to help youth develop the skills to make safe choices and develop an understanding that accidents can be prevented.

The program is connected to various curriculum outcomes as it explores safety as an integral responsibility of everyday life. (Grades K to 12)

Contact: Silvy Moleman, Youth Programs Coordinator, WHSCC, New Brunswick, Canada. (506) 453-7165

<http://www.whscc.nb.ca/>

From forge to fast food: A history of child labor in New York state, volumes I & II

Greene, J.W. for the New York Labor Legacy Project, 1995.

This teacher's guide is intended for seventh and eighth grade courses in U.S. and New York State histories. The first volume covers the colonial period, slavery, apprenticeship, household production in the 18th century, the industrial revolution, urban manufacturing and sweatshops. The second volume covers the period from the Civil War to the present.

Contact: Council for Citizenship Education, Russell Sage College, 45 Ferry St., Troy, NY 12180, (518) 244-2363.

Health and safety awareness for working teens

University of Washington, 1999.

The hands-on and fast-paced lessons enable students to be proactive in evaluating and resolving workplace health and safety issues through role-playing exercises and games.

Contact: HERE Program at the University of Washington, 4225 Roosevelt Way NE #100, Seattle, WA 98105-6099, (206) 616-7566.

<http://depts.washington.edu/worksafe/>

Healthy Communities, Healthy Jobs.

UCLA Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program.

This is an interactive, 37-session, semester-long curriculum, designed to be taught to high school students. It is comprised of **five units**: Unit I: Intro: Using Case Studies as Learning Tools; Unit II: Healthy Communities; Unit III: Safe Jobs for Youth; Unit IV: Peer Education; Unit V: Conclusion: Reflections and Next Steps. See more detailed descriptions of **Safe Jobs for Youth** (Unit III), and **Peer Education** (Unit IV), described elsewhere in this list. The units are written to progressively build a knowledge base for students on the topics of environmental health, workplace health and safety, critical thinking, peer education, leadership, and communication skills. Additionally, the curriculum is written to prepare youth for meaningful experiential and service learning opportunities. Units I and V are sold together. Units II, III and IV can be purchased individually.

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Live Safe/Work Smart

Teachers' guide for grades 9-12. Also have a version for coop education and are developing a version for youth with special needs. Employer and supervisor tip sheets are available.

Contact: Work Smart Ontario, Ontario Ministry of Labour, Canada.

<http://www.worksmartontario.gov.on.ca/>

Occupational safety and health program: Individual study guide

Oklahoma Department of Labor and Oklahoma Department of VoTech Education, 1994.

This study guide (Item #AD3160) presents a process for worker safety education following a management model developed by OSHA. Explains four managerial elements of a safety and health program and how they can be adapted to the individual work site.

Contact: Curriculum and Instructional Materials Education, Oklahoma Department of VoTech Education, 1500 W. Seventh Avenue, Stillwater, OK 74074-4364, (800) 654-4502.

<http://www.okcareertech.org/cimc>

Safe Jobs for Youth: A theme-based curriculum unit for high school students.

UCLA Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program, 2000.

This 10 class/ 2 week curriculum is designed to give young people information and skills on workplace safety and health. This material uses interactive, student-centered activities. The lesson plans cover a variety of topics including: child labor law information, job safety hazards and solutions, handling sexual harassment on the job, and workers' compensation for working teens. It is designed for the 9th grade, but is also very appropriate for 10-12

grade students. Includes the 12-minute video, **Your Work-Keepin' It Safe**, which covers safety and health hazards in fast food, construction, and grocery stores and shows teens teaching teens. The video can be ordered separately.

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<http://www.losh.ucla.edu/youth>

Safe Jobs for Youth Month Resource Kit

California Resource Network for Young Worker Health & Safety. New kit each year.

This packet includes a plan for teaching students about basic safety and legal rights on the job, a short interactive activity that offers an introduction to the many health and safety issues that employment raises for youth, a *Safe Jobs for Youth* poster, a copy of *Are You a Working Teen?* pamphlet, and an order form for requesting other resources.

Contact: LOHP, University of California at Berkeley, 2223 Fulton St., Berkeley, CA 94720-5120, (510) 642-5507.

<http://www.youngworkers.org/>

Safe Work Student Program

Safe Work is a curriculum for teachers.

Contact: Judith Fraser, Coordinator, Young Worker Safety and Education Initiative, Workers' Compensation Board of Manitoba.

200-401 York Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C-OP8, Canada. Telephone: 204-945-5359.

Email: Jfraser@gov.mb.ca

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/labour/safety>

Safe work/Safe workers: A guide for teaching high school students about occupational safety and health

Massachusetts Department of Public Health & Education Development Center, 2001.

This 3-hour curriculum uses interactive activities to teach teens about workplace hazards, effective strategies to prevent occupational illnesses and injuries, their rights on the job, and the resources available to assist them. Includes a 13-minute video entitled **Teens: The Hazards We Face in the Workplace**, which uses interviews by teens of other teens who were injured at work.

Contact: Children's Safety Network, EDC, 55 Chapel Street, Newton, MA 02458, (617) 618-2207.

<http://www.edc.org>

Seven things you'd better know (Young Worker Awareness Program)

Training kit for teachers or others to provide basic introduction on health and safety, including video with 8 industry-specific segments.

Contact: Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, Ontario

200 Front St. West

Toronto, ON, M5V 3J1, Canada

1-800-387-5540

<http://www.yworker.com/>

Starting safely: teaching youth about workplace safety and health

Workplace Development Center, 2000.

This teacher's guide is designed to teach high school students the basic concepts of occupational health and safety and to raise their awareness about these issues. It uses a video and a series of interactive activities.

Contact: Maine Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards, 45 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0045, (207) 624-6400.

Lost Youth video - Four stories of injured young workers

Video and discussion guide.

Contact: Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia, (866) 319-9704

<http://youngworker.healthandsafetycentre.org/>

Student WorkSafe Program

K-12 curriculum, articulated with educational standards in British Columbia.

Contact: Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia, 8100 Granville Ave. Richmond, BC, V6Y 3T6, Canada (604) 276-3100

<http://youngworker.healthandsafetycentre.org/>

Teens, work, and safety: A curriculum for high school students

Labor Occupational Health Program, 1998.

This occupational safety curriculum is designed for high school classes in academic subjects as well as in work experience and similar programs. It includes four self-contained units, designed to be incorporated into English, science and U.S. history courses.

Contact: LOHP, University of California at Berkeley, 2223 Fulton Street, 4th Floor, Berkeley, CA 94720-5120, (510) 642-5507.

<http://www.lohp.org>

Toxics on the job: protecting your health. A curriculum for teaching workers about toxics and tobacco

American Lung Association and the Labor Occupational Health Program, 1992.

This curriculum is designed for vocational education instructors. It includes units for welders, machinists, auto repair workers, and construction workers, and a general handbook for students in other trades.

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<http://www.lohp.org>

The working teenager: A teacher's guide for secondary education, 2nd Edition

New York Labor Legacy Project & Council for Citizenship Education, 1992.

This teacher's guide consists of five lessons, covering workers' rights in the American federal system, laws governing the employment of minors, the prevailing wage rate, and unemployment benefits and workers' compensation.

Contact: Russell Sage College, Council for Citizenship Education, Russell Sage College, 45 Ferry St., Troy, NY 12180, (518) 244-2363.

Youth @ Work: Talking Safety

Labor Occupational Health Program, 2004

Designed to help job training programs and work experience educators teach teens about health and safety on the job. Includes six units with 13 different activities, many designed for youth with cognitive disabilities. Each unit has learning objectives, teaching instructions, overheads, and student handouts.

3-ring binder, 186 pages, with 10 minute video. \$40.00

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<http://www.lohp.org/>

Farm Safety Curricula

Lessons in farm safety, 2nd Edition

Farm Safety and Health Program, 2001.

This curriculum is designed to help increase awareness of farm safety and prevent injuries and deaths. Lessons include hazard recognition, safety around lawn mowers, helmets and car safety, PTO safety, manure pit hazards, preventing tractor rollovers, and grain hazards

Contact: Farm Safety and Health Program, Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering, University of Minnesota, 1390 Eckles Ave, St. Paul MN 55108, (612) 624-7444.

E-mail: fs@gaia.bae.umn.edu

<http://www.bae.umn.edu/>

North American guidelines for children's agricultural tasks: Professional Resource Manual/ Professional Training Module

National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health & Safety, 1999.

This NIOSH-funded project presents developmentally-appropriate agricultural work guidelines to assist parents and other adults in assigning safe farm jobs for children aged 16 years and younger. The core content includes the identification of 62 jobs and job hazard analysis dealing with specific tasks that make up those jobs and the level of supervision required. "Best Practice" guidelines aimed at parents/employers, written in lay language, are bound separately.

Contact: National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health & Safety, Marshfield Clinic, 100 North Oak Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449, (888) 924-7233

<http://www.nagcat.org/>

Play it safe: The farm safety challenge game

New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health, 1995.

This curriculum helps to reinforce farm safety practices in a fun, competitive atmosphere.

Topics include machinery safety, chemical safety, animal handling, emergency management, personal protective equipment and other farm/ rural health issues.

Contact: New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health, One Atwell Road, Cooperstown, NY 13326, 800-343-7527.

Teens working in agriculture-an ESL curriculum for high school students

Labor Occupational Health Program, 2002.

This curriculum covers basic agricultural health and safety concepts designed to be incorporated into high school intermediate level ESL classes in rural communities. Includes a video, "Teens Working in Agriculture."

Contact: LOHP, University of California, 2223 Fulton Street, 4th Floor, Berkeley, CA 94720-5120, (510) 642-5507.

<http://www.lohp.org>

Tug of war with grain: A grain safety curriculum

Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, 1997.

This curriculum, developed by Iowa State University, teaches middle and high school students to explore science and math applications while learning about an important farm safety issue, grain entrapment.

Contact: Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, 110 S. Chestnut Ave., PO Box 458, Earlham Iowa 50072, (800) 423-5437 or (515) 758-2827.

<http://www.fs4jk.org> (See "Great Grain Harvest" educational packet).

Resources for Peer Educators

The next step

Peer led project. High school and college students receive 3 weeks of training in OSH and presentation skills. Do 1-3 hour sessions in schools, after school programs, at workplaces, and for employer groups. Includes 153-page student safety handbook, *The First Step*.

Contact: London Occupational Safety and Health Information Service, 424 Wellington St. Suite 218, London, ON N6A 3P3, Canada, (519) 433-4156

<http://www.losh.on.ca/>

Peer Education (Unit IV of Healthy Communities/Healthy Jobs)

UCLA Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program.

This is a fifteen-session unit that focuses on how youth peer educators can organize and teach other students, their families, or community groups about workplace health and safety. The focus is on experiential learning and skills building for peer educators. The Unit contains sessions on how to work as a team, how to develop lesson plans, how to make presentations, and how to teach health and safety using a popular education approach. It also provides sample lesson plans for teaching workplace health and safety. The Unit is designed to be used after students have taken the SJFY Unit; however, teachers can use it as a stand-alone unit by supplementing with some sessions from SJFY. This Unit can be downloaded from the LOSH website for free or purchased.

Contact: UCLA-LOSH Program, 6350B Public Policy Bldg., Los Angeles, CA 90095-1478, (310) 794-5964.

<http://www.losh.ucla.edu/youth>

Educational Resources for Teens

Are you a working teen? What you should know about safety and health on the job

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 1997.

This brochure gives information to teens about the dangers of occupational injury and the rights of teens in the workplace. It also outlines the federal laws and regulations regarding adolescent employment, specifically what types of jobs and the number of hours teens are allowed to work. It provides resources on workplace safety and rights.

Contact: NIOSH at 1-800-35-NIOSH

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/adoldoc.html>

Heads up

Posters and fact sheet, primarily for construction/pictures are male oriented.

Contact: Workers' Compensation Board - Alberta, PO 2415, Edmonton, AB T5J 2S5, Canada.
1-780-498-3999

www.wcb.ab.ca

Passport to safety

Online 'test' of minimum health and safety knowledge. Successful participants are awarded a 'transcript' that can be attached to resumes to demonstrate basic awareness of health and safety. It is not intended as a stand-alone training but rather to reinforce more in-depth courses and programs.

Contact: Passport to Safety Headquarters, 64 Charles St. E, Suite 201, Toronto, ON, M4Y 1T1, Canada, (613) 283-6226

www.Passporttosafety.com

Teen workers' bill of rights

US Department of Labor

This poster lists the rights of employed adolescents, regarding wages, safety, and harassment. It also lists the tasks minors are prohibited from doing, and offers suggestions to teens on how to ensure a fair and safe work environment.

Contact: U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

<http://www.dol.gov> (Search: "teen workers bill of rights").

Work safe! – Guide for young workers.

Institute for Labor and the Community, 2000.

This guide presents the basic occupational safety information through comics, questions and answers, vignettes, and fill-out forms. Discusses: why and where people work; dangers at work; why young workers get injured; falls, burns, cuts and bruises at work; preventing violence at work; preventing stress at work; preventing repetitive strain injuries at work; and young workers rights at work.

Contact: Institute for Labor and the Community, 541 East 12th Street, New York, NY 10009, (212) 505-3184.

Resources for Employers and School-to-Work Programs

Child labor law from an industry perspective

The Capital Area Training Foundation, 1997.

This booklet outlines the main components of federal and state child labor laws, and exemptions to those laws for various activities, including School to Work (STW) programs. The booklet also includes a copy of a cooperative training plan, and the Hazardous Occupational Orders from the U.S. Department of Labor. *Contact:* Capital Area Training Foundation, P.O. Box 15069, 5930 Middle Fiskville Rd., Austin, TX 78761-5069, (512) 323-6773. E-mail: info@catf-austin.org
<http://www.catf-austin.org/>

Dare to Care

A video and interactive training manual that provides new employees and their managers with information about health and safety in the workplace. It includes information on communication and being proactive. There are guides for restaurant, retail, vehicle sales, and hospitality industries. Selling point: They can show employers how much businesses who work with them save, vs. those that don't. Training was developed through focus groups, input from youth and employers.

Contact: Ontario Service Safety Alliance (OSSA), 4950 Yonge St. Suite 1500, Toronto, ON, M2N 6K1, Canada. 1-888-478-6772.

<http://www.ossa.com/>

Employers' guide to teen worker safety

US Department of Labor, 1999.

A short guide for employers, which discusses compliance with federal law and tips for ensuring a safe workplace for teenagers. Includes ideas from other employers.

Contact: U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

<http://www.dol.gov/>

Employing Young Workers: Tips for Supervisors and Tips for Employers: Fact sheets.

Accompanies the Live Safe/Work Smart program for high school students.

Contact: Work Smart Ontario, Ontario Ministry of Labor, Canada

<http://www.worksmartontario.gov.on.ca>

First Aid Burn Poster in Restaurants

This is a poster on first aid for heat burns in restaurants available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. (2004)

Contact: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Teens at work Injury Surveillance Program, 250 Washington St., 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, (617) 624-5632.

Health and safety checklist

Massachusetts Department of Education, 1999.

A checklist for adults who place students at work sites, or for the students themselves, to gauge the safety level of the workplace.

Contact: Massachusetts Department of Education, School-to-Work Office, 350 Main Street, 5th floor, Malden, MA 02148, (781) 338-3961.

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/> (Search: toolkit - or - health and safety checklist)

Safety: Getting the Hang of It - Video, facilitator's guide, interactive handbook for young workers, and poster for employers in manufacturing and construction to use with young workers.

Contact: Industrial Accident Prevention Association (IAPA), 207 Queens Quay West, Suite 550, Toronto, ON, M5J 2Y3, Canada, (416) 506-8888

<http://www.iapa.ca/>

Tools for orienting work site supervisors about teen health and safety

Labor Occupational Health Program, 2000.

An information packet for work site supervisors, with four tools to use in job training programs: 1) Checklist for Job Trainers and Job Developers; 2) Safety Training Agreement; 3) Safety orientation checklist; 4) Facts for Employers - Safe Jobs for Teens.

Contact: LOHP, University of California, 2223 Fulton Street, Berkeley, CA 94720, (510) 642-5507.

www.youngworkers.org

Workplace safety with an emphasis on ergonomics as it relates to computers

University of Washington, 1998.

The purpose of this curriculum is to introduce and study workplace safety with a focus on repetitive stress-related injuries that are related to computer usage.

Contact: HERE program, University of Washington, 4225 Roosevelt Way NE #100, Seattle, WA 98105-6099, (206) 616-2643.

<http://depts.washington.edu/worksafe/>

Educational Resources for Parents and Others

Lost Youth video - Four stories of injured young workers

Video and discussion guide.

Contact: Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia.
866-319-9704.

<http://youngworker.healthandsafetycentre.org/>

Parents' primer: When your teen works

National Consumers League, 1997.

This pamphlet advises parents on the number of hours teenagers of different ages should work; how to prevent teens from becoming involved in hazardous employment; warning signs that a teen is working too much or in a hazardous workplace; and information about federal child labor laws.

Contact: National Consumers League, 1701 K Street, N.W., #1201, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 835-3323.

<http://www.stopchildlabor.org/aboutus/clcresources.htm>

Preventing work-related injuries to teens: Newsletter from the Teens at Work Injury Surveillance and Prevention project

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

This newsletter reports updated findings from the Massachusetts-based project which uses a variety of data sources to collect data on work-related injuries to teens.

Contact: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Teens at work Injury Surveillance Program, 250 Washington St., 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, (617) 624-5632.

<http://www.state.ma.us/dph/>

Protecting working teens: A guide for parents

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

One sheet version containing child labor laws and related information. Available in English and Portuguese.

Contact: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Teens at work Injury Surveillance Program, 250 Washington St., 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, (617) 624-5632.

<http://www.state.ma.us/dph/>

Protecting working teens: A guide for health care providers

Massachusetts Department of Public Health & Education Development Center, Inc. 1998.

This brochure discusses work-related injuries to teens including types of injuries, causes of injury and the role of health care providers in ensuring teen safety on the job. Legal work hours and tasks for young workers are listed as well as contact information for agencies and organizations involved in promoting young worker safety.

Contact: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Occupational Health Surveillance Program, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108, (617) 624-5632.

<http://www.state.ma.us/dph/>

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This packet includes a plan for teaching students about basic safety and legal rights on the job, a short interactive activity that offers an introduction to the many health and safety issues that employment raises for youth, a *Safe Jobs for Youth* poster, a copy of 'Are You a Working Teen?' pamphlet, and ideas for other activities you can conduct in your community.

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<http://www.youngworkers.org/>

Teens at work fact sheet packet

Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 2000.

Series of fact sheets on occupational injuries to teen workers developed as part of the Massachusetts Teens at Work: Injury and Surveillance Project. Fact sheets focus on injuries in the restaurant, bakery, grocery store, department store and nursing home industries.

Contact: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Occupational Health Surveillance Program, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108, (617) 624-5632.

Reports / Research

Child labor research needs: Recommendations from the NIOSH child labor working team

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 1997.

NIOSH's Child Labor Working Team identified child labor research needs and recommended interagency collaborations to conduct such research. The team's findings are presented in this document along with information about ten NIOSH projects focused on young workers.

Contact: NIOSH, Publications, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Mail Stop C-13, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998, (800)-356-4674 or on the web: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/youth>

Children and agriculture: opportunities for safety and health, A national action plan

National Committee for Childhood Agricultural Injury Prevention, 1996.

A report detailing specific objectives, recommendations and strategies to reduce the number of agricultural work injuries and deaths among children nationwide.

Contact: National MCH Clearinghouse, 2070 Chain Bridge Rd., suite 450, Vienna, VA 22182-2536, (703) 356-1964 or (888) 434-4MCH.

<http://www.nmchc.org>

Institute for Work and Health: Primarily funded by Workplace Safety and Insurance Board of Ontario. Conducts research on primary prevention and interventions in the workplace.

Did a study comparing work injury rates for youth and adults across provinces (Curtis Breslin). A study of training of new and young workers.

Contact: Institute for Work and Health.

481 University Ave. Suite 800

Toronto, ON, M5G 2E9, Canada

1-416-927-2027

<http://www.iwh.on.ca>

Labor can strengthen its efforts to protect children who work

U.S. General Accounting Office, 2002.

This report was presented to Chairman Tom Harkin, Subcommittee on Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate.

Updates 1991 reports on child labor providing information on: (1) how the number and characteristics of working children in the United States have changed over the past decade, (2) whether the number and characteristics of work-related injuries to children have changed over this same time period, and (3) how well Labor enforces the child labor provisions Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

Contact: U.S. General Accounting Office, 441 G Street, N.W., Room LM, Washington, DC 20548, (202) 512-6000.

<http://www.gao.gov>

NIOSH Alert: Preventing deaths and injuries of adolescent workers

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 1995.

This Alert summarizes available information about work-related injuries among adolescents, identifies work that is especially hazardous, and offers recommendations for prevention.

Contact: NIOSH, Publications Dissemination, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Mail Stop C-13, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998, (800) 35-NIOSH.

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/youth>

Occupational Outlook Handbook

U.S. Department of Labor site that describes hundreds of occupations, including the training needed, working conditions, pay ranges, and overall outlook.

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocoiab.htm>

Promoting safe work for young workers: A community-based approach

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 1999.

This resource guide documents the experiences of three projects funded by NIOSH to promote health and safety for young workers. The guide provides summaries of the three projects, gives facts about young worker safety and health, and lists steps in coordinating a young worker project. Detailed guidance is given for working with schools, employers, parents, health care providers, job training programs, and teen peer education programs.

Contact: NIOSH, Publications Dissemination, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Mail Stop C-13, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998, (800) 35-NIOSH.

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/youth>

Protecting working teens: A public health resource guide

Education Development Center, Inc. and Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 1995.

This resource guide provides background information on injuries to teen workers and suggests ways to develop prevention strategies. The guide also contains resources for prevention, including work injury data sources, agencies and organizations, selected readings, and a summary on federal child labor laws.

Contact: National MCH Clearinghouse, 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450, Vienna, VA 22182-2536, (703) 356-1964 or (888)-434-4MCH.

www.ask.hrsa.gov/detail.cfm?id=MCHL045

Protecting youth at work: Health, safety and development of working children and adolescents in the United States

Committee on the Health and Safety Implications of Child Labor, Institute of Medicine, 1998. The committee presents a wide range of data and analysis on: the scope of youth employment; factors that put children and adolescents at risk in the workplace; and the effects of employment on health, educational attainment and lifestyle choices. The committee recommends specific initiatives for legislators, regulators, researchers and employers.

Contact: National Academy Press (800) 624-6242 or (202) 334-3313.

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/youth/>

Report on the youth labor force

U.S. Department of Labor, 2000.

Presents a brief summary of key aspects of the U.S. laws and regulations governing child labor. Provides a detailed look at youth labor in this country, including how it differs among major demographic groups, between agricultural and nonagricultural sectors and overtime. Describes the outcomes of young people's work activities, including occupational injuries and fatalities and other long-term consequences.

Available for download at: <http://www.bls.gov/opub/rylf/rylfhome.htm>

Youth fatalities

NIOSH FACE investigation reports of Young Worker Fatalities under the age of 18.

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/face>

Youth Forum Study - Online survey of over 1000 15-24 year olds. Looked at health and safety practices: training, attitudes, sources of information, how employers provided info and supervision, incidence of injury, what they do when injured. Conducted by a private polling firm (Ipsos-Reid).

Contact: Association of Workers' Compensation of Canada, (514) 395-1808.

Websites

Health and Safety Information

AFL-CIO Safety and Health on the Job

Basic health and safety information, including an alphabetical listing of direct links to fact sheets developed by unions and OSHA. Some are available in Spanish.

<http://www.afl-cio.org/>

Labor Occupational Health Program (LOHP), UC Berkeley

Trains workers, unions, joint labor-management committees, and others on health and safety. Sells publications and videos. Offers assistance and referrals on young workers, workplace violence, hazardous waste, ergonomics and more. Has free library, open to the public. Coordinates the California Resource Network for Young Worker Health Safety. (510) 642-5507.

<http://www.lohp.org/>

Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program (LOSH), UCLA

Trains workers, unions, and others on health and safety. Offers publications, videos, and technical assistance. Has a Young Workers project. (310) 794-5964.

<http://www.losh.ucla.edu/>

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Conducts research on hazards and has free publications on chemicals, ergonomics, child labor, and other hazards. Telephone: (800) 356-4674.

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html>

New Jersey Occupational Health Services

Contains "Right to Know- Hazardous Substance Fact Sheets" for over 1500 chemicals.

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/odisweb/>

NYCOSH

Contains internet links and resources on health and safety by industry and topic, as well as basic information on health and safety rights on the job.

<http://www.nycosh.org/>

OSHA (U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration): Technical Links

Develops and enforces federal regulations and standards. Offers free publications and a video library. Telephone: (800) 321-OSHA.

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/>

Vermont SIRI (Safety Information Resources, Inc.)

Contains links to many health and safety resources, including indexes of Material Safety Data Sheets.

<http://www.siri.org/>

Young Worker Websites: National / Federal

American Federation of Teachers

Represents thousands of primary, secondary, and college teachers. Some members have developed and share curricula and other materials on workplace and labor-related issues. The union offers a selection of child labor materials and a free child labor poster.

<http://www.aft.org/>

The Child Labor Coalition

Includes information for teen workers as well as advocacy information about U.S. and international child/youth labor.

www.stopchildlabor.org

Farm Safety 4 Just Kids

Contains farm safety information.

www.fs4jk.org

National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety

A national organization that strives to enhance the health and safety of all children exposed to the hazards associated with agricultural work and rural environments.

<http://research.marshfieldclinic.org/children/>

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Includes ordering information for a number of publications about and for teen workers.

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/youth/>

Wage and Hour Division, US Department of Labor

Includes information for parents, employers and working youth about federal and state child labor laws.

<http://www.youthrules.dol.gov/>

Young Worker Safety Resource Center

Sample educational resources from around the country and information to help you find agencies and resources in your own state

www.youngworkers.org Click on "National Resource Center"

Youth 2 Work - OSHA - Department of Labor

OSHA's new teen worker web site includes information for teen workers, educators, parents and employers about workplace health and safety for youth.

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/teenworkers/index.html>

Young Worker Websites: States

California Resource Network for Young Worker Health and Safety

Includes information and resources for youth, teachers, parents and employers, including many materials that can be downloaded.

www.youngworkers.org

HERE at University of Washington - School to Work Program

This site has information for teens, educators, and employers.

<http://depts.washington.edu/hereuw/>

Interstate Labor Standards Association (ILSA)

Includes information on state agencies that administer and enforce child labor laws.

<http://www.ilsa.net/>

Maine Department of Labor

Contains information for teens, parents, educators, and employers about workplace health and safety for youth. Includes the Safe Teen Training Kit for Employers and Young Workers.

www.safeteen.org

Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Teens at Work Injury Surveillance and Prevention Program

Includes information about work-related injuries to youth, educational materials about health and safety, and child labor laws in Massachusetts for teens, employers and parents. Also **Surveillance Updates: 1993-1999**, a series of six fact sheets on injuries to teens in Massachusetts between 1993-1999 on each of the top five industries in Massachusetts, and one on all industries (2000).

www.state.ma.us/dph/bhrse/ohsp

Washington State Department of Labor and Industries

Includes information about workplace health and safety for teens, parents, and employers including information and materials from a pilot restaurant safety program.

<http://www.lni.wa.gov/scs/workstandards/teensafety/>

Young Worker Websites: International

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS)

Canada's National Occupational Health & Safety Resource. Has links to other Canadian sites.

<http://www.ccohs.ca/youngworkers/>

Occupational Safety and Health Service of the Department of Labour, New Zealand Youth website.

<http://www.osh.dol.govt.nz/kidz/index.html>

Work Smart Ontario

Ontario Ministry of Labour, Canada. Tip sheets; teachers' guides.

<http://www.worksmartontario.gov.on.ca/>

Workers' Compensation Board, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Construction posters; factsheet.

<http://www3.gov.ab.ca/hre/whs/workers/index.asp>

Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia, Canada

Young Worker Safety Kit.

<http://youngworker.healthandsafetycentre.org/>

Workers of Tomorrow Safety Centre, Inc.

Speakers bureau, informational factsheets, workers' rights.

www.workersoftomorrow.com

Workplace Health and Safety's Interactive Cafe

Queensland Government, Department of Industrial Relations, Australia

<http://www.whs.qld.gov.au/cafeonline/>

Workplace Safety and Insurance Board

Ontario, Canada. Training kit; basic introduction to health and safety; video.

www.youngworker.ca/

Websites: Other Sites of Interest

First Gov. for Workers - Youth Employment

A U.S. government site with links and resources for workers including information on jobs, health, education, rights and protections, working with disabilities, and citizenship.

<http://www.firstgov.gov/> (Scroll down & click on Education and Training, then Youth Employment Rules or other topics)

National One-Stop Center Database

US Department of Labor's on-line searchable database where you can receive service availability and map directions to One-Stop Centers and/or service providers that are relevant to employment and training in California and across the nation.

www.careeronestop.org