

**TEACHER PACKET**

**A MOBILE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE**

# Safety Quest

Fundación  
**MAPFRE**



Children's Medical Center  
**UMass Memorial Health**  
UMASS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER

## Did you know?

- Unintentional injury is the leading cause of death for children in the United States.
- Over 7,000 children died from unintentional injuries in 2019.
- Leading causes of child unintentional injury include motor vehicle crashes, suffocation, drowning, poisoning, fires, and falls.
- Most of child injury is preventable.



Scan the QR  
code to visit  
[safetyquest.org](https://www.safetyquest.org)

Statistic source  
<https://www.cdc.gov/injury/features/child-injury/index.html>

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## What is Safety Quest?

- UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center and Fundación MAPFRE partnered to create this interactive virtual program on wheels to teach students about safety. The Safety Quest curriculum includes topics like fire safety, pedestrian safety, bicycle safety, water safety, poison safety, home safety, and playground safety.
- Safety Quest travels to elementary and middle schools throughout Massachusetts, free of charge, to teach young people about the importance of safety and prevention.
- Our goal is to educate the young people of Massachusetts through a hands-on, impactful experience by providing an interactive virtual experience that addresses the leading causes of injuries.
- More than 1,500 young people have experienced Safety Quest at various schools and venues across Massachusetts after our launch in the fall of 2023.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **How much does it cost?**

Safety Quest is offered to schools in Massachusetts completely FREE.

### **What is involved with participating in Safety Quest?**

To request the Safety Quest Mobile Classroom visit your school, please contact a UMass Memorial Injury Prevention Coordinator by emailing [SafetyQuest@UMassMemorial.org](mailto:SafetyQuest@UMassMemorial.org).

A staff member from your school must be present with the students at all times.

Lastly, reserve a level parking spot for the RV at a convenient location on your school campus before we arrive.

### **How big is the Safety Quest RV?**

38 x 14 feet

### **What about students in wheelchairs?**

We have an ADA-compliant lift so that students in wheelchairs can participate!

### **What do the students learn?**

The Safety Quest curriculum includes topics like fire safety, pedestrian safety, bicycle safety, water safety, poison safety, home safety, and playground safety.

### **How long does it take?**

It takes a class of 20-25 students about 45 minutes to go through the Safety Quest program.

## Letter to Parents

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today your student participated in Safety Quest. UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center and Fundación MAPFRE partnered to create this interactive virtual program on wheels to teach students about safety. The Safety Quest curriculum includes fire safety, pedestrian safety, bicycle safety, water safety, poison safety, home safety, and playground safety. We hope that this experience has helped prepare your student to make more responsible decisions. Please talk with your student about what they learned today and remember the importance of setting a good example.



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