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What's New in June – Please visit our [What's New](#) page and our [Online Resource Library](#) which are updated on a monthly basis.

Online Training programs – Safe-wise Consulting and RiskManager.net have teamed up to bring you the tools and resources you need to address the risk management needs for your youth-serving organization. Please visit our [What's New](#) page for more on this exciting new service.

Summer Safety Resources – In this issue of [Safety Insights](#) we'll focus on the [Safe-Wise Online Resource Library](#) that contains a wealth of knowledge for your organization. Here are a few of the many resources that can help you manage the risks associated with summer youth programs:

Aquatic Safety

[Controlling Illnesses in Pools](#) – Recreational waterborne illnesses have been on the rise in recent summers and your organization should be prepared to protect, patrons, staff and your reputation from this type of public health incident.

Camp Programs

Prepare your staff, campers and program for a positive summer experience by ensuring a [Camp Bullying Prevention Policy](#) is in place. Bullying is a national youth protection trend, help combat peer abuse with this [Camp Bullying Prevention Tip Sheet](#)

Child Abuse Prevention

Recent news articles on the use of social networking sites and texting by young adults describe how integrated these activities are in today's society. Ensure your staff protect youth, themselves and your reputation by following [Cyber-behavior Guidelines for Staff](#)

Emergency Preparedness

Summer is lightning season, help prepare by reviewing and following these [Lightning Safety Tips](#)

Health Topics

[Hand Washing](#) is important in preventing the spread of many communicable illnesses. Summer is tick season; help protect youth and staff with this [Lyme Disease Fact Sheet](#)

Risk Management

Evaluate your [Risk Management Program](#) by reviewing this outline of an effective program

Safety Reminders

Safe-Wise publishes regular issues on timely topics that will help your organization focus on practices that help manage the risks facing you today. The recent [Summer Aquatic Safety](#) and [Youth Protection](#) are good guides for summer safety. Review policies, training, screening, supervision, awareness and current trends to benchmark how you are managing the risks associated with aquatics and child abuse prevention.



Staff Safety

Staff needs to be aware of how to protect their safety and health during outdoor activities the [Sun Protection Fact Sheet](#) and [Heat Stress Fact Sheet](#) will keep staff and youth safe.

Transportation

Make sure your vehicles are well maintained and safe with our [Vehicle Inspection Checklist](#). Be ready for emergencies with our [Vehicle Safety Equipment List](#).

Webinars

Safe-Wise hosts a number of regular webinars. Our [Summer Program Safety](#) (23 mins) outlines the Top Ten Summer Program Safety Tips.

Learn more about these and other topics in the [Online Resource Library](#)