

Mott Poll Questions



First Aid for Parents

Questions were answered by parents of children age 0-5 years.

Q1. Imagine you are home alone with your child, and they burn their arm on a hot pan. The burned area is small – about the size of a penny.

How confident are you that you would know what to do in this situation?

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not confident

Q2. What would you do immediately (in the first 5 minutes)?

1. Put something on the burned area
2. Call 9-1-1
3. Take child to emergency room or urgent care

Q3. What would you put on the burned area?

1. Cold water
2. Ice
3. First aid cream

Q4. Imagine you are home alone having dinner with your child, and they start gasping for air and can't talk. You think they may be choking.

How confident are you that you would know what to do in this situation?

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not confident

Q5. What would you do immediately (within first 1-2 minutes)?

1. Try to remove object from child's mouth
2. Hit child on the back
3. Turn child upside down
4. Do the Heimlich maneuver
5. Call 9-1-1
6. Take child to ER or urgent care

Q6. Imagine you have guests at your home, and notice your child on the floor with the contents of a purse dumped out, including a scattering of pills. You are concerned they have swallowed a pill.

How confident are you that you would know what to do in this situation?

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not confident

Q7. What would you do immediately (within first 5 minutes)?

1. Try to make child throw up
2. Try to remove pills from child's mouth
3. Call poison control
4. Call doctor's office for advice
5. Call 9-1-1
6. Take child to ER or urgent care

Q8. Have you ever had first aid or medical training?

1. Medical training (for example nursing, medical school, EMT)
2. First aid training (for example classes, CPR)
3. None

Q9. How long ago did you get first aid training?

1. Within the past year
2. 1-5 years ago
3. Over 5 years ago

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