

## CTP CONNECT

# Protecting Children From Accidental Exposure to Nicotine-Containing E-Liquids

Accidental exposure to nicotine-containing e-liquids (the liquid used in “vape” products) can cause injury and even death in children. It’s important to keep these products away from kids and to be prepared in case of accidental ingestion or other emergencies due to unintended exposure.

*E-liquids that contain nicotine may be toxic if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Protect children and pets by keeping e-liquids out of reach.*

E-liquids, especially those containing even small amounts of nicotine, can be dangerous to children if they touch or drink it. From April 2022 to March 2023, 7,043 e-cigarette or e-liquid exposure cases were reported, with approximately 88% of exposures occurring among children under 5 years old.



## Preventing Children From E-Liquid Exposure

[https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/how-properly-store-e-liquids-and-prevent-accidental-exposure-e-liquids-children?utm\\_campaign=ctp-connect&utm\\_content=consumer+update&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery&utm\\_term=stratcomms](https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/how-properly-store-e-liquids-and-prevent-accidental-exposure-e-liquids-children?utm_campaign=ctp-connect&utm_content=consumer+update&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=stratcomms)