To the Parents:

Florida’s Poison Control Centers is proud to present our Poison Prevention Activity Book. Within these covers, your children will become acquainted with some of the local creatures of Florida as well as learn what to do to prevent poisonings. Please take the time to review this important material with your children and emphasize for them to “ask someone before they taste, smell or touch.”

We hope that this activity book will be a good source of poison prevention information and fun for children as well. If you are looking for additional information, please visit the poison centers in Florida on the web at floridapoisoncontrol.org. And remember, if you think someone has been poisoned, call toll-free 1-800-222-1222.

Sincerely,

Florida’s Poison Control Centers
GiGi Good Gator wants to help you patrol your house for poisons, but they are all mixed up. Can you help GiGi fight poisonings by unscrambling the puzzle?

**Attic**
1. tohlmasl
2. tar opison

**Bedroom**
3. lani phisol
4. kaem pu
5. mufpeer
6. ndah toolin

**Bathroom**
7. hotot satep
8. tumho whas
9. isplll
10. spoomha

**Garage**
11. ewed lelrik
12. itpan
13. linogesa
14. higlert liduf

**Kitchen**
15. shid aspo
16. roolf xwa
17. lecbha
18. enip loi

**Answers:**
1. mothballs
2. rat poison
3. nail polish
4. make up
5. perfume
6. hand lotion
7. toothpaste
8. mouthwash
9. pills
10. shampoo
11. weed killer
12. paint
13. gasoline
14. hair rinse
15. dish soap
16. floor wax
17. bleach
18. weed killer
Meet Stan the Florida Scorpion!

Hi! I’m Stan the Florida Scorpion. I’m part of the Poison Patrol gang. I am here to help you learn about some poisonous creatures. For example, I have a stinger located on the tip of my tail. If a scorpion stings you, tell a grown up right away... so they can call the poison center to find out what to do.
Meet Widow!

My name is Widow the Spider and I need your help to determine the animals that may bite or sting. Use the clues below to solve the puzzle.

Across
1. I have pinchers and a tail that stings
4. I have no legs or arms but special teeth to bite
6. I have eight legs and spin a web
7. I have a see-through body with long tentacles

Down
2. I am fuzzy with lots of little feet and I eat leaves
3. I am usually black or red in color with 6 legs and I like picnics
5. I fly and make a buzzing noise

ANSWERS
1. jellyfish
2. caterpillar
3. ant
4. snake
5. bee
6. spider
7. widow
Meet Coral the Snake!

Hi, my name is Coral. I am a brightly colored venomous snake found in the Eastern United States. I am usually quite shy, but can still cause a very dangerous bite. There are several types of snakes that are venomous, so if you see a snake, you want to tell a grown up right away. You never want to play with a snake, because we can all bite.
Stan Needs Your Help!

Stan the Scorpion needs help to get away from the poisons. Can you get him to his home that has been poison-proofed?
Widow the Spider wants you to please ask first before you touch, taste or smell anything. You never know what could actually be poisonous!

You may obtain more poison information at floridapoisoncontrol.org
Bobby's Word Search

Bobby wants to learn what things are poisonous. There are 20 poisonous substances hidden in here. Can you help Bobby find them all?

KEY:
LYE   SHAMPOO   PAINT THINNER   CIGAR
SOAP  FLOWERS  HOLLY BERRY    BLEACH
WAX   PLANTS   TOADSTOOL     PILLS
DYE   ASPIRIN  PERFUME       POLISH
GLUE  AMMONIA  ALCOHOL       KEROSENE
Gigi Good Gator and the rest of the Poison Patrol gang want to thank you for helping them learn about poisons. Remember to ask a grown up first, before you touch, taste or smell.
Remember to call the Poison Center!

Remember to call the poison center whenever you have a poisoning emergency!

POISON Help
1-800-222-1222

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Goodbye!
Note to Parents:

Florida’s Poison Control Centers will take your calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-800-222-1222. The phones are staffed by healthcare professionals, ready to assist you in any poisoning emergency or to answer any poison-related question. Phone calls are free and confidential. Save our number in your cell phone or text POISON to 797979 to download a vCard to store us as a contact.

To order educational materials or a Poison Help magnet, visit our website at floridapoisoncontrol.org.