SafeRabies

PARENTS

Parent Quick Guide

Simple rabies prevention and response steps for families.

If a child is bitten or scratched

Wash the wound with soap and running water, seek urgent medical advice, and share animal details with the doctor. Do not wait for symptoms.

Prevent

Teach habits before an emergency

- Do not approach unknown anim
- Ask before petting any dog
- Keep pets vaccinated
- Avoid touching bats/wildlife

Respond

Act fast after exposure

- Wash wound thoroughly
- Call doctor or ER
- Report animal if needed
- Follow PEP advice

Prepare

Keep key details ready

- Know nearest clinic
- Save public health number
- Keep pet vaccine records
- Plan transport

What to teach children to say

"I will ask before touching an animal."

"I will stand still if a dog scares me."

"I will tell an adult right away if I am bitten or scratched."

Parent reminder

Even if the wound looks small, a healthcare professional should assess possible rabies exposure based on the animal, location, and wound type.