

***UNITED STATES***

***Inventory of Young Worker Awareness Programs and Social Marketing Initiatives***

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## Young Worker Programs, Resources, Awareness Programs

JURISDICTION	Name of initiative or program	Purpose	Target Audience	Lead* or Partnerships	Contact	Available for use by other jurisdictions? Y* - N* - W/P* - U/C*	Type of Materials and Retail Cost	Details
<b>United States</b>								
<b>United States</b>	Young Worker Initiative	To impact young worker occupational illnesses and injuries by providing pertinent prevention strategies and information to the young worker on a variety of topical issues focusing on worker safety and health. Involves interdepartmental collaboration and outreach to teens and their employers.	Young Workers (14-24 years of age); employers of youth, parents and educators	U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Directorate of Science, Technology and Medicine, Office of Occupational Health Nursing.	Ruth McCully (202) 693-2300 <a href="mailto:mccully.ruth@dol.gov">mccully.ruth@dol.gov</a>  Elise Handelman (202) 693-2120 <a href="mailto:handelman.elise@dol.gov">handelman.elise@dol.gov</a>	All materials produced are in the public domain	The majority of materials are available in English only, with limited access to other languages (principally Spanish). All materials produced are in the public domain and are available without cost.	Go to <a href="http://www.osha.gov/teens">http://www.osha.gov/teens</a> to view the Teen Worker Webpage. This page contains electronic tools <i>Safety in Restaurants</i> and <i>Youth in Agriculture</i> . This page also contains outreach materials such as posters and other safety and health related documents.  Please see the last page of this inventory for further information and listings of Electronic Assistance/ Information Products.

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<b>United States</b>								
<b>Curricula And Teachers' Guides</b>								
United States	CareerSafe Online 10-Hour Course for Students	This youth safety curriculum is an interactive, web-based program that provides training for students to improve their employability and safety on the job.	Entry-level workers	Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX)  Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)  SkillsUSA	N/A	Yes	10-Hour school course.  Cost: \$12	
United States	Train-the-Trainer Course for Teachers	This curriculum trains teachers on youth safety and employability.	Teachers	Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX)  Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)  SkillsUSA	Lisa London, Project Manager, CareerSafe  1-800-SAFE-811  Lisa.London@teemail.tamu.edu	Order Online  <a href="http://teexweb.tamu.edu/">http://teexweb.tamu.edu/</a>  Training: Young Worker Safety	Course can be taught as a one-week course, instructor led.  Course can be a blended learning course via 16 online modules followed by a two day, instructor led course  Cost: \$795.00	

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<b>United States</b>							
United States	Bringing Labor into the K-12 curriculum	To aid teachers by providing them with a list of useful resources	Teachers	California Federation of Teachers	California Federation of Teachers  Labor in the Schools Committee: One Kaiser Plaza, suite 1440, Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 832-8812  Available to view or download online at: <a href="http://cft.org/about/comm/labor/index.html">http://cft.org/about/comm/labor/index.html</a> and <a href="http://cft.org/resources/links.html">http://cft.org/resources/links.html</a>	Yes	A 12 page listing of resources
United States	Health and Safety Awareness for Working Teens	A hands-on and fast-paced lesson that enables students to be proactive in evaluation and resolving workplace health and safety issues through role-playing exercises and games.	Students	University of Washington	HERE Program at the University of Washington 4225 Roosevelt Way NE #100, Seattle, WA 98105-6099 (206) 616-2643	Yes	Print

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<b>United States</b>							
United States	Occupational Health Awareness	This curriculum focuses on recognizing, eliminating and controlling health and safety hazards on the job; use, storage and disposal of hazardous substances in the workplace; planning for emergency response; and employees' rights and responsibilities.	Vocational and Industrial Arts students	New Jersey State Department of Health and Environmental & Occupational Health Science Institute	Resource Centre of EOHSI 170 Frelinghuysen Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854 (732) 445-0110  or order online at: <a href="http://www.eohsi.rutgers.edu/rc/">http://www.eohsi.rutgers.edu/rc/</a>	Yes	Teaching techniques are in print and include problem solving, role playing and hands- on scenarios.

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United States	Occupational Safety and Health Program: Individual Study Guides	This study guide presents a process for worker safety education following a management model developed by OSHA.	Young Workers (14-24)	Oklahoma Department of Labor and Oklahoma Department of VOTech Education	Curriculum and Instructional Materials Education, Oklahoma Department of VoTech Education 1500 W. Seventh Avenue, Stillwater, OK 74074-4364 (800) 654-4502  Or order online at: <a href="http://okcareertech.org/cimc">http://okcareertech.org/cimc</a>	Yes	The study guide explains four managerial elements of a safety and health program and how they can be adapted to the individual work site.
United States	Safe Jobs for Youth: A theme-based curriculum unit for high school students	This 10 class, 2-week curriculum is designed to give young people information and skills on workplace safety and health. This material uses interactive, student centered activities. The lesson plans cover a variety of topics including: child labor law information, job safety hazards and solutions, handling sexual harassment on the job, worker's compensation for working teens.	Grade 9-12	UCLA Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program	UCLA-LOSH Program 6350B Public Policy Bldg., Los Angeles, CA 90095-1478 (310) 794-5964  Available to view or download online at: <a href="http://www.losh.ucla.edu/catalog/index.html">http://www.losh.ucla.edu/catalog/index.html</a>	Yes	20 Minute video "Your Work-Keepin' It Safe", covers safety and health hazards in fast food, construction, and grocery stores and shows teens teaching teens. The video can also be ordered separately.  Viewed or downloaded off the website for free.

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United States	Safe Jobs, Safe Youth: a Teachers Resource Kit	This packet includes a plan for teaching students about basic safety and legal rights on the job, a short interactive activity that offers an introduction to the many health and safety issues that employment raises for youth.	Teachers	California Young Worker Resource Network	LOHP, University of California at Berkeley 2223 Fulton St., Berkeley, CA 94720-5120 (510) 642-5507  Or download online at: <a href="http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~safe/jobs/tc/index.html">http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~safe/jobs/tc/index.html</a>	Yes	Package contains lesson plans, posters, a copy of "Are you a Working Teen?" pamphlet, stickers and an order form for requesting further working teen resources
United States	Safe Work/Safe Workers: A Guide for teaching high school students about occupational health and safety.	To teach teens about workplace hazards, effective strategies to prevent occupational illnesses and injuries, their rights on the job, and the resources available to assist them.	Teachers Students 14-18	Massachusetts Department of Public Health and Education Development Centre	Children's Safety Network, EDC 55 Chapel Street, Newton, MA 02458, (617) 618-2207	Yes	This 3 Hour curriculum uses interactive activities. It includes a 13 minute video; "Teens: The Hazards We Face in the Workplace", which uses interviews by teens of other teens who were injured at work.
United States	Starting Safely: Teaching Youth about Workplace Safety and Health	To teach high school students the basic concepts of occupational health and safety and to raise awareness about these issues.	Students 14-18	Workplace Development Centre	Lynne Lamstein, Maine Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards 45 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333-0045, (207) 624-6400  lynne.c.lamstein@state.me.us	Yes	This teacher's guide includes a video and a series of interactive learning activities.

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United States	Teens, Work and Safety – a curriculum for high school students	Designed for high school classes in academic subjects as well as in work experience and similar program	Students 14-18	Labor Occupational Health Program	LOHP, University of California at Berkeley 2223 Fulton Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Berkeley CA 94720-5120, (510) 642-5507  Or order on line at: <a href="http://www.lohp.org">http://www.lohp.org</a>	Yes	Includes four self-contained units, designed to be incorporated into English, Science and U.S. History courses.
United States	Work Safe! A Health and Safety Curriculum for Youth Employment programs	Designed to help job training programs teach their youth participants about job health and safety in a fun and interesting way.	Students 14-24	Labor Occupational Health Program	LOHP, University of California at Berkeley 2223 Fulton Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Berkeley, CA 94720-51 20 (510) 642-5507	Yes	It consists of four learning activities and includes handouts and a copy of “Are You A Working Teen? Protect Your Health, Know Your Rights”

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### Industry-Specific Curricula

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<b>United States</b>							
United States	Lessons in Farm Safety	Designed to help increase awareness of farm safety and prevent injuries and death	Students 14-24	Farm Safety and Health Program	Farm Safety and Health Program, Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering, University of Minnesota 1390 Exkles Aye, St. Paul, MN 55108, (612) 624-7444 Email: <a href="mailto:fs@gaia.bae.umn.edu">fs@gaia.bae.umn.edu</a>  Available Online: <a href="http://safety.coafes.umn.edu/children.html#">http://safety.coafes.umn.edu/children.html#</a>	Yes	Variety of resources for Children and Injury Prevention in Agriculture. Highlights hazard recognition, safety around farm equipment, and educational materials for K-12.
United States	North American Guidelines for Children's Agricultural tasks: Professional Resource Manual/Professional Training Module	NIOSH Funded project presents developmentally-appropriate agricultural work guidelines to assist parents and other adults in assigning safe farm jobs for kids.	16 and under	National Children's Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety	National Children's Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety, Marshfield Clinic 1000 North Oak Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449. (888) 924-SAFE (7233)  Available Online: <a href="http://research.marshfieldclinic.org/children/default.asp">http://research.marshfieldclinic.org/children/default.asp</a>	Yes	Core content includes the identification of 62 jobs and job hazard analyses dealing with specific tasks that make up those jobs and the level of supervision required. "Best Practice" guidelines aimed at parents/employers, written in layperson's language, are bound separately.

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<b>United States</b>							
United States	Play it Safe: The Farm Safety Challenge Game	Curriculum that helps to reinforce farm safety practices in a fun, competitive atmosphere.	Students 14-18	New York Centre for Agricultural Medicine and Health	NYCAMH, One Atwell Road, Cooperstown, NY 13326 (607) 547-6023	Yes	Topics include machinery safety, chemical safety, animal handling, emergency management, personal protective equipment and other farm/rural health issues.
United States	Teens Working in Agriculture-an ESL Curriculum for High School Students	Curriculum covers basic agricultural health and safety concepts.	Students 14-18	Labor Occupational Health Program	LOHP, University of California, Berkeley 2223 Fulton Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Berkely, CA 94720-5120, (510) 642-5507  Online Catalog: <a href="http://www.lohp.org">http://www.lohp.org</a>	Yes	Designed to be incorporated into high school intermediate level ESL classes in rural communities. Includes a video: "Teens Working in Agriculture".
United States	Toxics on the Job: Protecting your Health. A Curriculum for Teaching Workers about Toxics and Tobacco	This curriculum is designed for vocational education instructors.	Teachers Students	American Lung Association and the Labor Occupational Health Program	LOHP, University of California at Berkeley 2223 Fulton Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Berkeley, CA 94720-5120 (510) 642-5507  Online Catalog: <a href="http://www.lohp.org">http://www.lohp.org</a>	Yes	It includes units for welders, machinists, auto repair workers, and construction workers, and a general handbook for students in other trades.

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United States	TUG of WAR with GRAIN: A Grain Safety Curriculum	Curriculum was developed by Iowa State University, teaches middle and high school students to explore science and math applications	Students 14-18	Farm Safety 4 Just Kids	Farm Safety 4 Just Kids 110 5 Chestnut Ave., PO Box 458, Earlham IOWA 50072 (800) 423-5437 or (515) 758-2827  Order Online: <a href="http://www.fs4jk.org">http://www.fs4jk.org</a>	Yes	Helps students learn about an important farm safety issue, grain entrapment.
United States	Workplace Safety with an Emphasis on Ergonomics as it Relates to Computers	To introduce and study workplace safety with a focus on repetitive strain injuries that are related to computer usage	Students	University of Washington	HERE Program, University of Washington 4225 Roosevelt Way NE #100, Seattle, WA 98105-6099 (206) 616-2643	Yes	
United States	Student-Worker Safety and Health Questionnaire	List of questions about health and safety for young workers to ask their employers before beginning a job	Students 14-24	Maine Department of Labor	Lynne Lamstein, Maine Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards, Workplace Safety and Health Division 45 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0045 (207) 624-6400  Email: <a href="mailto:Lynne.c.lamstein@state.me.us">Lynne.c.lamstein@state.me.us</a>	Yes	Can be used as part of job readiness and placement programs.

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United States	Are You a Working Teen? What You Should Know About Safety and Health on the Job	To give information to teens about the dangers of occupational injury and the rights of teens in the workplace	Students	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	NIOSH at 1-800-35-NIOSH or Online: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/adoldoc.html">http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/adoldoc.html</a>	Yes	This brochure also outlines the federal laws and regulations regarding adolescent employment, specifically what types of jobs and the number of hours teens are allowed to work. It provides resources on workplace safety and rights.
<b>Reports/Guidelines For Professionals</b>							
United States	Child Labor Research Needs: Recommendations from the NIOSH Child Labor Working Team	NIOSH's Child Labor Working Team identified child labor research needs and recommended interagency collaborations to conduct such research	Students 14-24	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)	NIOSH, Publications, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Mail Stop C-13 Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998 (800) 356-4674  Email <a href="mailto:pubstaff@cdc.gov">pubstaff@cdc.gov</a> Online: <a href="http://www.ask.hrsa.gov/">http://www.ask.hrsa.gov/</a>	Yes	The team's findings are presented in this document along with information about ten NIOSH projects focused on young workers.
United States	Children and Agriculture; Opportunities for Safety and Health, A National Action Plan	A report detailing specific objectives, recommendations and strategies to reduce the number of agricultural work injuries & deaths among children.	All	National Committee for Childhood Agricultural Injury Prevention	National MCH Clearinghouse, 2070 Chain Bridge, Rd. Ste 450, Vienna, VA 22182-2536 (888) 434 4MCH Online: <a href="http://www.ask.hrsa.gov">http://www.ask.hrsa.gov</a>	Yes	

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United States	NIOSH Alert: Preventing Deaths and Injuries of Adolescent workers	This alert summarizes available information about work-related injuries among adolescents	All	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	NIOSH, Publications Dissemination, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Mail Stop C-13, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1 998 (800) 35-NIOSH or email  <a href="mailto:pubstaff@cdc.gov">pubstaff@cdc.gov</a>	Yes	Identifies work that is especially hazardous, and offers recommendations for prevention.
United States	Promoting Safe Work for Young Workers: A Community-based Approach	Resource guide documents the experiences of three projects funded by NIOSH to promote health and safety for young workers.	Teachers Students 14-24 Parents	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)	NIOSH, Publications Dissemination, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Mail Stop C-13, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1 998 (800) 434-4MCH  Order Online: <a href="http://www.nmchc.org">http://www.nmchc.org</a>	Yes	Guide provides summaries of the three projects, gives facts about young worker safety and health, and lists steps in coordinating a young worker project. Detailed guidance is given for working with schools, employers, parents, health care providers, job training programs and teen peer education programs.
United States	Protecting Working Teens; A Public Health Resource Guide	This resource guide provides background information on injuries to teen workers and suggests ways to develop prevention strategies	All	Education Development Centre, Inc. and Massachusetts Department of Public Health	National MCH Clearinghouse 2070 Chain Bridge Rd, Ste 450 Vienne, VA 22182-2536, (888) 434-4MCH  Order Online: <a href="http://www.nmchc.org">http://www.nmchc.org</a>	Yes	The guide also contains resources for prevention, including work injury data sources, agencies and organizations, selected readings, and a summary on federal child labor laws.

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United States	Prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders for Children and Adolescents Working in Agriculture	This document summarizes the discussions of a national panel of experts who were brought together to discuss research needs regarding prevention of work-related musculoskeletal disorders for youths and adolescents who work in agriculture.	Researchers	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)	NIOSH, Publications Dissemination, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Mail Stop C-13, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1 998 (800) 35-NIOSH or email  <a href="mailto:pubstaff@cdc.gov">pubstaff@cdc.gov</a>	Yes	Identifies important research gaps. Available at no cost.
United States	Protecting Youth at Work: Health, Safety and Development of Working Children and Adolescents in the United States	Committee presents a wide range of data and analysis on: the scope of youth employment; factors that put children and adolescents at risk in the workplace; and the effects of employment on health, educational attainment and lifestyle choices	All	Committee on the Health and Safety Implications of Child Labor, Institute of Medicine	National Academy Press (800) 624-6242 or (202) 334-3313  Order Online: <a href="http://www.nap.edu">http://www.nap.edu</a>	Yes	The committee recommends specific initiatives for legislators, regulators, researchers and employers.
United States	Report on the Youth Labor Force	Presents a brief summary of key aspects of the U.S. laws and regulations governing child labor.	All	U.S. Department of Labor	USDOL. Download at  <a href="http://www.bls.gov/opub/rylf/rylfhome.htm">http://www.bls.gov/opub/rylf/rylfhome.htm</a>	Yes	Provides a detailed look at youth labor in this country, including how it differs among major demographic groups, between agricultural and non-agricultural sectors and overtime. Describes the outcomes of young people's work activities, including occupational injuries and fatalities statistics and other long-term consequences.

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In Ontario we have other partners in the health and safety system, outside of the Ministry of Labor and WSI" B who we work closely with. Those organizations, such as the Industrial Accident Prevention Association (IAPA), Ontario Service Safety Alliance (OSSA), Farm Safety Association (FSA) and others also have young worker resources and products available. For a full inventory of Ontario products and services please contact Sue Boychuk, MOL manager of young worker health and safety at [sue.boychuk@mol.gov.on.ca](mailto:sue.boychuk@mol.gov.on.ca)

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