

WHEN I GROW UP..



Safe Kids Day at the Zoo

May 2, 2026
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Topeka Zoo
635 SW Gage Blvd.

About the Event

Safe Kids Kansas Day at the Zoo is an annual event that teaches children and parents how to be safe and healthy throughout the year. It's an entire day of games and entertainment, interactive education and resources for parents combined with a day to explore the amazing Topeka Zoo.

1 out of 4 children in the U.S. needs medical attention due to preventable injuries. Luckily, there are things we all can do to ensure normal bumps and bruises don't turn into more serious and disabling injuries or deaths.

Event Schedule & Activities



Happy Faces Entertainment

Time: All Day!
Location: Main Pavilion



Kansas Ballet Academy

Kids dance class.
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Location: Main Pavilion



Temporary Tattoos

Time: All Day!
Location: Camp Cowabunga



Safety Scavenger Hunt

Find safety tips all around the zoo to earn a fun prize.



Free Bike Helmets*

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Camp Cowabunga

*To redeem, child must be present. Helmets available only while supplies last.

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About Safe Kids Kansas

Safe Kids Kansas is a nonprofit coalition that includes organizations, agencies and businesses, all dedicated to preventing unintentional childhood injury. Safe Kids Kansas is a member of Safe Kids Worldwide. Safe Kids Kansas was founded in 1991 and is led by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. For more information, visit safekids.org or safekidskansas.org. or follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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