

Dear Parents,

Having a job as a teenager can be great.

Young workers earn money, learn responsibility, and get new skills.

But do you know if the work your son or daughter is doing is safe? Have they been trained? Do they know what to do if there is a problem?

Don't let your child be one of the 158,000 U.S. teens who are injured on the job each year.

- Find out about the laws that protect teens from doing hazardous work, or working too long or too late.
- Make sure your child has a work permit.
- Talk to your teen about their job.

May is Safe Jobs for Youth Month.

For more information, go to www.youngworkers.org.

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