

11 EASY WAYS TO PROTECT KIDS FROM MOSQUITO BITES

When mosquitoes come out - keep your kids safe & Stop The Bites!

Info from the blog: <https://stopthebitesmc.com/kids-mosquito-bites/>



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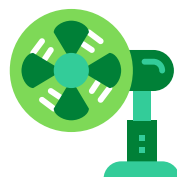
STAY INSIDE

Stay inside when mosquitoes are most active: dawn, dusk, & after a rain shower - This sounds like no fun, but it is an option for extreme situations.

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USE FANS!

FANS - Bring out the FANS! Mosquitoes are really **weak fliers**. Fans can help protect the kids and keep them cool.



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STOP USING SCENTED LOTIONS & SOAPS

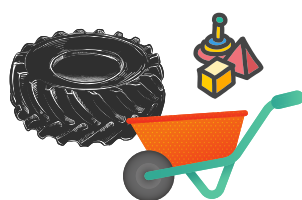
Mosquitoes love the smells of many soaps and detergents. Use 'unscented' products if you can.



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KEEP YOUR YARD CLEAR OF BREEDING SITES

Mosquitoes will breed very fast in the hot summer months. They only need a bottlecap full of water to lay their eggs. Be diligent. Check your yard often.



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STAY AWAY FROM MOSQUITO HANGOUTS

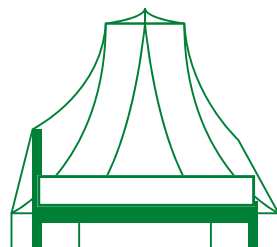
When you are at other people's houses, scan the area for mosquito breeding grounds and tell your kids to keep away. (Which means they will run straight to the place you told them to avoid.)



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PROTECT CARRIERS AND STROLLERS WITH MOSQUITO NETS

In the U.S. mosquito nets seem like an extreme approach, but in most other areas of the world, mosquito nets are widely used and very effective.



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CLOTHE YOUR BABY FROM HEAD TO TOE

Light, loose-fitting clothing can help keep mosquitoes from biting. This one is hard to do in the heat of the summer.



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USE BABY-SAFE MOSQUITO REPELLENTS

Mosquito repellents are essential for protection. Consult your pediatrician, choose an EPA approved product & consider using two different active ingredients.



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HIRE PROFESSIONALS TO TREAT YOUR YARD WITH NATURAL PRODUCTS

Pest control professionals know what they are doing, pay them to use a Natural product like "[Stop The Bites!](#)" to control mosquitoes & ticks.



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USE MOSQUITO TRAPS

Several great ones are on the market or you can do some research and build your own.



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CALL YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH MOSQUITO AGENCY

If you live in a place with public health mosquito control, call them and inform them about your mosquito issue.

