

DID YOU KNOW...

that each year approximately 23,000 children are treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries from shopping carts?



TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE WHILE YOU SHOP,
the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends the following:

- Get another adult to come with you to watch your child
- Put your child in a stroller, wagon or front pack instead of in a shopping cart
- Ask your older child to walk and praise him or her for behaving and staying near the cart
- Leave your child at home with another adult
- Shop online if your store offers shopping on the internet
- Shop at stores that use carts with safer designs that allow children to ride closer to the ground (for example, in a small model car built in the front of the cart)

For more information visit: www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/aug06shoppingcart.htm