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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In December 2018, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **6 recalls relating to products affecting children.** Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month.

If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

- Meijer Recalls Children's Hooded Jackets Due to Choking Hazard (<u>19-044</u>)
- Skip Hop Recalls Convertible High Chairs Due to Injury and Fall Hazards (<u>19-042</u>)
- The Company Store Recalls Children's Robes Due to Violation of Federal Flammability Standards (<u>19-721</u>)
- The Children's Place Recalls Infant Snowsuits Due to Choking Hazard (<u>19-053</u>)
- Manhattan Toy Recalls Children's Books Due to Choking Hazard (19-054)
- Women's Iron Complete Supplements Recalled by GNC Due to Failure to Meet Child Resistant Closure Requirement; Risk of Poisoning (<u>19-055</u>)

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If you have any questions or want to file a complaint regarding an unsafe product, contact:

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Bureau of Consumer Protection 2811 Agriculture Drive Madison, WI 53708 (800) 422-7128 (toll free in Wisconsin)

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Release Number: (#19-044) Meijer Distribution Inc., of Grand Rapids, Mich., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 25,000 Falls Creek kids, infant and toddler hoodies. This recall involves Falls Creek Kids branded children's zip up hoodies sold in five color styles in sizes 12M,18M, 24M, 2T,3T 4T and 5T. "Falls Creek Kids" and "Made in China" are printed on the inner collar. The tracking number is printed on a sewn-in label on the inner side seam.

Problem: The zipper slider can detach from the hoodie, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled hoodies away from children, stop using them and return them to any Meijer store for a full refund. Consumers can contact Meijer at 800-927-8699 anytime or online at www.Meijer.com and click on "Product Recalls"

for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Meijer-Recalls-Childrens-Hooded-Jackets-Due-to-Choking-Hazard#

Release Number: (#19-042) Skip Hop, Inc., of New York, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 32,300 Tuo convertible high chairs. This recall involves Skip Hop's Tuo convertible high chairs with charcoal gray or silver/white with clouds fabric. They have a reversible seat pad, removable tray, 5-point harness, beechwood footrest and legs. The high chairs can be converted into a toddler chair. The style numbers and corresponding date code can be found on the back of the chair. Recalled style numbers can be found online.

Problem: The legs on the highchair can detach from the seat, posing fall and injury hazards to children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled high chairs and contact Skip Hop for a full refund or an e gift card of equal value. Consumers can contact Skip Hop toll-free at 888-282-4674 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at www.skiphop.com and click on "Recalls" for more information.



<u>https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Skip-Hop-</u> <u>Recalls-Convertible-High-Chairs-Due-to-Injury-and-</u> <u>Fall-Hazards#</u>

Release Number: (#19-721) Home Depot U.S.A., dba The Company Store, of Atlanta, Ga. and Hanover Company Store LLC, of Weehawken, N.J., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 13,000 children's robes. This recall involves The Company Store children's 100% cotton terry robes. They were sold in sizes XS, S, M, L and XL in the following colors: blue, green, gray, orange, pink, purple, red and white. The long-sleeved, hooded robes have two front pockets and two side seam belt loops with a matching belt. "The Company Store," "RN#120962" and a tracking number beginning with either "CS3981DR," "CS0981DR" or "28738" are printed on a sewn-in neck label.

Problem: The children's robes fail to meet the federal flammability standard for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled robes away from children, stop using them and contact The Company Store for a full refund of the purchase price. The firm is contacting all known purchasers directly. Consumers can contact The Company Store at 800-273-7702 from 6 a.m. to midnight CT Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Saturday and Sunday or online at

www.thecompanystore.com and click on the "Product Recalls" link located under the "Help" link for more information.

Release Number: (#19-053) The Children's Place Services Company LLC, of Secaucus, N.J., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 14,900 infant snowsuits. This recall involves girls' infant snowsuits sold in infant sizes 0 to 18 months. The recalled snowsuits were sold in two styles and three colors/patterns. The style number is printed on a label sewn in to the side seam. The snowsuits are 100% polyester and the trim is 95% polyester and 5% spandex. They have matching print hoods with small ears, detachable mittens and a zipper down the front of the suit covered with a fabric snap flap at the chest.

Problem: The metal snaps on the snowsuit can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled snowsuits away from children, stop using them and return them to any The Children's Place store for a full refund. Online customers will receive return instructions by email from The Children's Place on obtaining a full refund. Consumers can contact The Children's Place toll-free at 877-752-2387 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday and between 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET on Saturdays, or online at www.childrensplace.com and click on "Recall Information" at the bottom of the page for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/The-Company-Store-Recalls-Childrens-Robes-Due-to-Violation-of-Federal-Flammability-Standards-Recall-Alert#



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/The-Childrens-Place-Recalls-Infant-Snowsuits-Due-to-Choking-Hazard#

Release Number: (#19-054) The Manhattan Toy Company LLC, of Minneapolis, Minn., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 1,180 children's soft books. This recall involves "Find the Bear" soft fabric books with a variety of fabric flaps sewn or attached to the pages. The front cover has blue and purple horizontal stripes and a panda bear's face sewn on. The Manhattan Toy logo is printed on a sewn-in label on the side of the book. Lot code "208150 AJ" is printed on another sewn-in label.

Problem: A metal grommet used to attach a fabric flap to a page in the book can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled books away from children, stop using them and return it to the place of purchase or contact Manhattan Toy for a full refund. Consumers can contact Manhattan Toy at 800-541-1345 Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT and Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. CT or online at www.manhattantoy.com and click on "Recalls" for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Manhattan-Toy-Recalls-Childrens-Books-Due-to-Choking-Hazard#

Release Number: (#19-055) General Nutrition Corp., of Pittsburgh, Pa., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 756,000 women's iron complete dietary supplement (60 caplets). This recall involves Women's Iron Complete Dietary Supplement 60-count caplets. The recalled dietary supplement is in a white box with "Women's Iron Complete" printed on the front in gray and red font. The box contains blister packets with a total of sixty caplets.

Problem: The dietary supplement blister packaging is not child resistant, as required by federal law. If ingested by a child, these supplements could cause serious injury or death.

What to do: Consumers should keep these products out of the reach of children and contact GNC for instructions on how to obtain a refund. Consumers can return the unused product to their local GNC store for a refund. Consumers can contact GNC at 888-462-2548 any time, email at customer-service@gnc-hq.com or online at www.gnc.com and click on "Recall Notice" link at the top of the page for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Womens-Iron-Complete-Supplements-Recalled-by-GNC-Due-to-Failure-to-Meet-Child-Resistant-Closure-Requirement-Risk-of-Poisoning#