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Key Safety Moments for April

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Good afternoon.

The following Safety Moments have been suggested to us for use by the National Council this month. Please consider using these in your Roundtable Programs this month.

Key Safety Topics

Medication Use in Scouting

As more youth use prescribed medications, leaders must have tools to help them use prescriptions safely. It's crucial to remember that using prescriptions correctly is the responsibility of the individual or their parent/guardian.

Essential guidance is available in Medication Use in Scouting, [here](#).

BSA's Safety Moment on Medication Use in Scouting is here: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/safe-use-of-medication-in-scouting/>

First Aid Kits

As we gear up for summer adventures, let's reinforce our commitment to the "Be Prepared" motto. Scouts and leaders should ensure they have a readily available and well-stocked first-aid kit, whether simple or advanced. Sharing this safety moment below in the weeks ahead is a perfect opportunity to review and support the importance of First Aid Kits.

BSA's Safety Moment on First Aid Kits is here: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/first-aid-kits/>.

Food Allergy Guidance

With one in 13 children having a food allergy, it's crucial for Scouts and Leaders to stay vigilant. Every 3 minutes, a reaction sends someone to the ER. Recognize common allergens like peanuts and tree nuts, be aware that reactions can happen anytime, and know the difference between allergies and intolerances.

Need a resource? [BSA Food Allergy Guidance](#)

Yours in Scouting,
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