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**Farm Safety For Just Kids participates in National Farm Safety and Health Week**

URBANDALE, Iowa – Farm Safety For Just Kids supports National Farm Safety and Health Week September 20-26. We join other safety organizations from around the country in raising awareness of farm safety and health issues this week and all year long.

Farm Safety For Just Kids was founded in 1987 by an Iowa farm wife after the death of her 11-year-old son in a gravity flow grain wagon. The organization serves to promote a safe farm environment to prevent health hazards, injuries and fatalities to children and youth. Currently seven outreach coordinators offer farm safety education to local communities in seven states at no cost thanks to support from Cargill and Farm Credit Services of America. In addition, over 30 volunteer chapters operate across the country and in Canada.

The organization also produces award winning farm safety and health resources. The resources cover a wide array of safety and health topics and are available for all age groups. In 2013 all of the materials were made available online. Download them for free at [farmsafetyforjustkids.org](http://farmsafetyforjustkids.org). Since then over 34,000 resources have been downloaded in all 50 states and 28 countries across the world.

Since its inception nearly 30 years ago, the organization has reached over 6.8 million children and families. For more information visit [farmsafetyforjustkids.org](http://farmsafetyforjustkids.org).

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