



BETTER SITTERS TODAY. BETTER PARENTS TOMORROW.®

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INTRODUCING SAFE SITTER®

Thank you for your interest in Safe Sitter®. Patricia A. Keener, M.D. developed the medically accurate, ready to teach Safe Sitter® program to prepare young adolescents 11 to 13 years of age to be safe babysitters.

Safe Sitter® can help answer one of your community's most difficult problems – safe child care. Teaching Safe Sitter® increases the number of adolescents who are instructed in safe and nurturing child care techniques. Safe Sitter® can be offered through a community-minded hospital, library, school, service club, church/synagogue, fire department, health department, or youth-serving organization such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts or YMCA.

The sponsoring organization pays a one-time fee of \$375 to become a registered Safe Sitter® teaching site. The fee provides lifetime support for the site. After a simple application process, sponsoring organizations get a minimum of one Instructor trained. Limited scholarship money is available for organizations with high ideals and small budgets.

Instructor training is available in live workshops and by DVD. The ideal candidate for a Safe Sitter® Instructor is someone who enjoys working with young adolescents and is trained in CPR.

Student Manuals for each student are ordered from Safe Sitter®. Teaching sites establish and collect their own student fees. Because Safe Sitter® is viewed as a community service, teaching sites keep student fees as low as possible. **Scholarships** are available for students based on economic need.

There are **two course options** – a 6 ½-hour condensed curriculum designed for busy schedules and a 12 ½-hour curriculum designed for comprehensive coverage. Because both courses are interactive with hands-on learning, a low ratio of students to Instructors is required.

Safe Sitter® is a nonprofit organization with an ambitious vision. BETTER SITTERS TODAY. BETTER PARENTS TOMORROW.®

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