

SAFESITTER

Wednesday May 24th, 2017
Wednesday June 7th, 2017
Friday June 16th, 2017

Pike County Health Department
1 Healthcare Place
Bowling Green, MO 63334



Pike County Health Department
Home Health & Hospice



The health department offers the **Safe Sitter®** curriculum designed for comprehensive coverage to assist in helping 11-13 year old girls and boys have the knowledge and skills necessary to safely care for children.

This course includes:

- **Babysitting as a Business**
- **Success on the Job**
- **Child Care Essentials**
- **Safety for the Sitter**
- **Injury Management**
- **Preventing Problem Behavior**
- **Care of Choking Infant**
- **Care of Choking Child**

Pike County Health Department joins hundreds of cities across the country that offers Safe Sitter® babysitting training classes. The medically accurate program teaches 11- to 13-year-old girls and boys how to handle emergencies when caring for younger children.

It introduces Preventing Injuries and Behavior Management. Participants will also learn infant and child CPR. The class is 6 ½ hours, or 1 day with CPR, for a fee of \$25.00. Scholarships are available to those who qualify.

The course is taught by registered nurses that are certified American Heart Association CPR instructors. Rhonda Stumbaugh, RN, Community Health Coordinator and Kim Gamm, RN BSN CDE, Maternal & Child Health Coordinator, have successfully completed the Safe Sitter® Instructor training course.

To successfully complete the Safe Sitter® program, students must pass a rigorous practical and written test to show that they have mastered the key concepts and have the skills necessary to handle an emergency.

For more information, or to register to attend, contact our office at 573-324-2111.