## Kids FarmSafe Week May 13-19, 2024

## **Public Service Announcement**

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## Protect the Health of Kids on the Farm

Growing up on a farm is a great experience. It's an exciting place to learn about food, animals, and how things grow.

Even though living on a farm is fun, it's important to remember to be careful of health hazards, like noise, dust, and extreme heat or cold.

Loud noise can easily damage young ears, so always have kids equipped with hearing protection in noisy areas. Keep in mind that children are more vulnerable to heat and cold stress. And keep young kids away from areas where they could be exposed to respiratory hazards like grain dust.

Taking steps to protect kids' health and well-being can help young bodies grow healthy and strong.

This year marks the inaugural Kids FarmSafe Week, which celebrates Nurturing the Future of Agriculture. For more information and safety tips, visit www.kidsfarmsafe.ca.

