

**WHILE YOU WERE ON RECESS, NEARLY  
4 MILLION  
AMERICANS  
RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT  
FOR INJURIES, GENERATING  
9 BILLION DOLLARS  
IN LIFETIME MEDICAL COSTS.**

Injury is one of the most serious, costly and preventable health problems in the U.S. It is the leading cause of death for children. Each day 475 Americans die of injuries from car crashes, falls, assaults, fires and other trauma.

Many injuries can be prevented.

**INCLUDE INJURY PREVENTION IN  
HEALTH CARE REFORM  
TO SAVE LIVES AND MONEY.**

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