



**Employers Save Money
When Employees Teach Families
Firecracker Safety**

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This month marks a full year back to work for a 26 year old employee of a local corporation. A firecracker had exploded in his hand at a backyard party when he was 24 and a new employee. Now after two major hand surgeries and months of therapy, he can finally drive a tow motor again.



His very accommodating employer, a client of mine, had provided the health plan that paid for his treatment, and the short-term disability coverage that replaced his wages during two six-month post operative absences. His coworkers covered for his reduced productivity while he performed restricted work before he achieved full duty status.

His recovery has made everybody happy. But none of it ever had to happen. And if it hadn't happened, the money could have served a better purpose.

Watch the short but excellent video you will find with this link:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml11/11254.html>

Share it with your workforce.

Show it to your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and neighbor kids.

When any of us teach safety to kids, we learn and practice it ourselves. We become at-home Safety Managers. That makes us at-work Safety Practitioners.

Use Independence Day to teach kids about freedom, citizenship, and American exceptionalism. And, firecracker safety.

Admire "the rocket's red glare" – but from a safe distance.