Local Coalitions
As of August 2019, 15 local coalitions, including the newest coalition which is based in Leon County, cover 39 of Florida’s 67 counties. Local leadership is provided by the lead agencies, each of which is required to have at least a half-time Safe Kids Coordinator whose position focuses on prevention of unintentional childhood injuries.

**Safe Kids Coalitions**
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- **Big Bend (Leon)**
- **North Central Florida**— Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Suwanee, & Union
- **Marion**
- **Central Florida** - Citrus & Hernando
- **Suncoast** - Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, & Sarasota
- **Tampa (Hillsborough)**
- **SW Florida** - Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, & Lee
- **Northeast Florida** - Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, & St. Johns
- **Volusia/Flagler**
- **Seminole**
- **Orange**
- **St. Lucie**
- **Palm Beach**
- **Broward**
- **Miami-Dade**
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