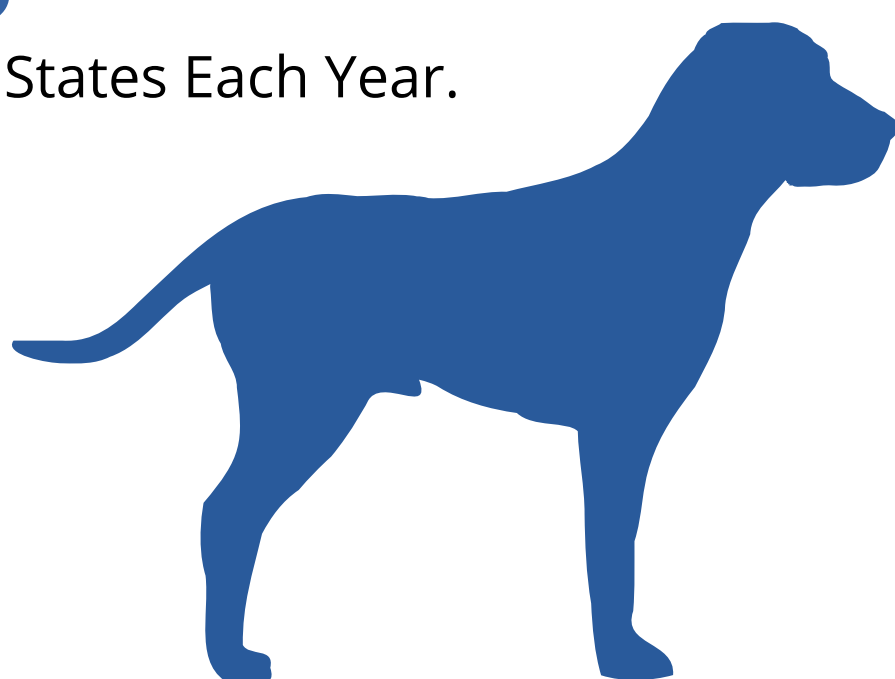


Pediatric Dog Bites

Do You Know the Risk?

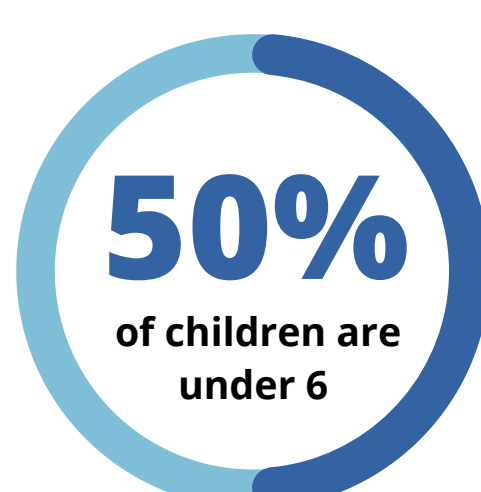
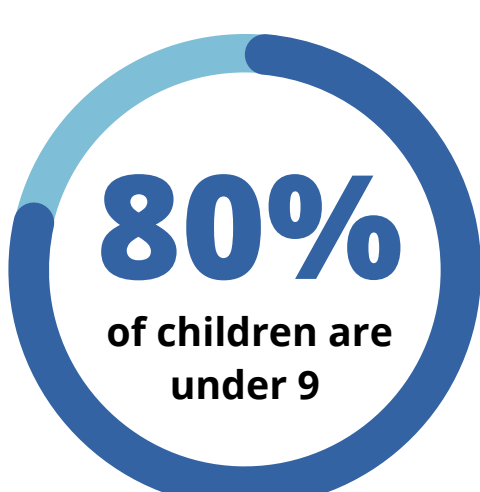
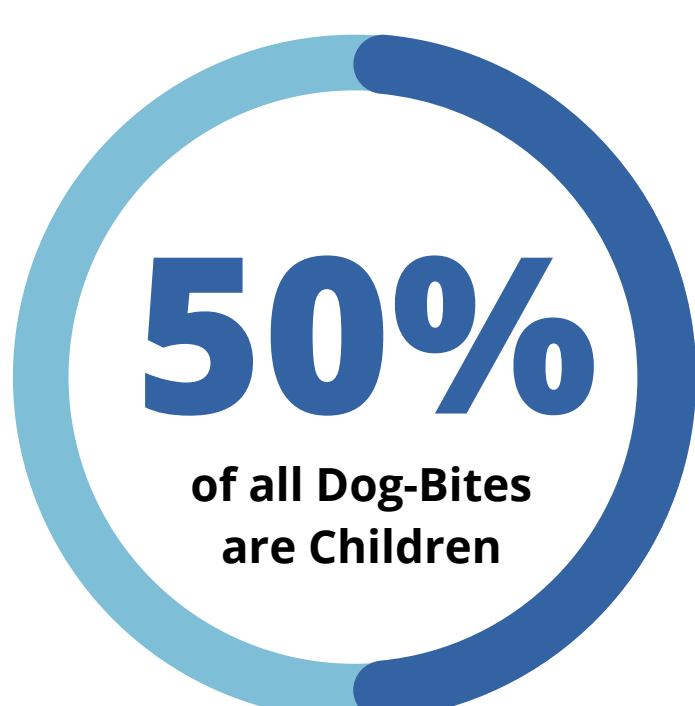
4.5M Dog Bites

are reported in the United States Each Year.



Children

are the most common victims of dog bites...



...and have a 50% likelihood of being bitten in their lifetime.

Dog Bite Injuries

are one of the leading causes of non-fatal Emergency Room visits in children with **>100,000** visits Annually.



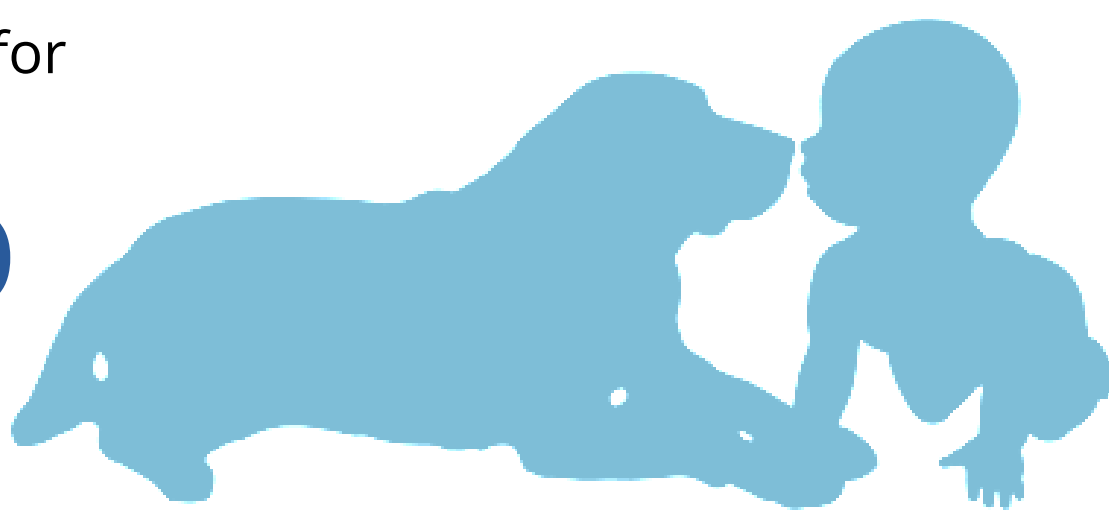
Younger children are more likely to be severely injured with injuries to the **Head, Face, & Neck.**

Familiar Dogs

owned by family or friends were responsible for

70%

of pediatric dog bites.



Most bites occurred in the home as a result of positive interactions from the child (such as playing and petting) and resource guarding of toys/foods by the family dog.

PREVENT DOG BITES



If you are in need of training assistance or would like to learn more about our Parenting with Pets program please contact our Helpline at **860-242-9999** or email **Helpline@OurCompanions.org**.