

DOG BITE PREVENTION

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DOG BITE STATS



4.8 MILLION

4.8 million dog bites occur in the U.S. each year

380,000

380,000 dog bites are severe enough to require medical attention



95%

95% of dog bites could be avoided with an hour of basic education about dog bite prevention

1,000

1,000 people seek medical care for a dog bite EVERY DAY in the U.S.



DON'T

Don't leave children under the age of 13 alone to play with a dog

Don't allow children to play dominance games like fetch or tug with a dog, especially a dog you are unfamiliar with

Don't invade a dog's personal space or startle him

DO

Learn about the instincts that drive your dog and how they affect his behavior

