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Keep laundry detergent pods out of sight, out of reach

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There have been recent incidents of children in Nunavut consuming laundry detergent pods. Children are attracted to the pods, which look, feel and smell like soft candies. The pods contain concentrated soap and other cleaning agents that pose significant health risks if they are eaten, especially in the case of small children.

You can help prevent this from happening by following a few simple steps:

- Keep laundry detergents and household cleaning products in cabinets with child-proof latches or locks.
- If you suspect a child has swallowed a laundry detergent pod or other hazardous cleaning products, call your health care provider immediately!

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