

The AMERIND Safety Poster Contest is here! Housing Departments or TDHE’s are encouraged to sponsor a Poster Contest locally and support their children’s efforts. Contestants should submit a poster that promotes any safety issue (examples: fire, distracted driving, home fire escape plan, how to call 911, etc.) One final winner from each category will be voted by the public, on the AMERIND website, to win $1,000!

* **Category Grades: K-3, 4-6, 7-8**
* **All entries must be original and created by the child.**
* **Art may be created with crayons, markers, colored pencil, or paint.**
* **Posters must be drawn on 8.5” x 11” paper.**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**NOV 2020 – JAN 2021**

Local housing authority hosts the AMERIND Safety Poster Contest. The theme is safety. One winner is selected from each category (K-3, 4-6, 7-8). Winners are sent to the respective regional housing authorities. Don’t send them to AMERIND.

**JAN – MAR 2021**

Regional housing authority selects one winner from the local entries in each category (K-3, 4-6, 7-8). Winners from each category are submitted to the AMERIND Safety Services Team.

**APR 2021**

National online voting. One winner from each category is selected.

**MAY 2021**

Winners announced at the next AMERIND|NAIHC Annual Meeting.

If you have any questions, please call the AMERIND Safety Team at 800-352-3496. The purpose of AMERIND’s annual poster contest is to promote safety in our communities.

**Click** [**here**](https://www.swtha.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Student-Instructions-Poster-Contest-1.docx) **for student instructions.**

**Send one winner from each category to SWTHA by January 31, 2021. Please mail original posters to the Region VIII AMERIND Representative:**

**Lisa Manwell, Director**

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