84M - 89M DOGS
in the United States

45% of homes have at least 1 dog

4.5M PEOPLE
bitten by dogs each year

Top 10 states reporting dog bites in 2022

CHILDREN
are the most common victims of dog bites and are far more likely to be severely injured

Pillars of dog bite prevention
1. Socializing your dog
2. Educating communities
3. Avoiding risky situations

WHAT’S THE $$$$?

Insurers paid out
$1.1B
in liability claims related to dog bites and other dog-related injuries in 2022

Over the past decade (2012-2022), State Farm has paid over $1.3 BILLION for dog-related injury claims.

Average cost for dog bite insurance claims in 2022 was
$64,555
an increase of 32% from 2021.

ANY DOG CAN BITE

Educate yourself, your children and others about dog bite prevention.

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