

HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

Please use this room by room safety checklist to help make your home safer for your child.

FAMILY ROOM

Done	Need To Do	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Move furniture away from windows.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wind up or cut window blind cords.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Use window stops so windows do not open more than 4 inches.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Put corner protectors on sharp corners.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hide lamp cords behind furniture.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tape lamp cords.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install a fireplace screen.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install outlet protectors in all outlets.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secure tall and heavy furniture.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep small objects away from children.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep all plants up high away from children.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Put a lock up high on the balcony door or any door leading to the outside.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install plastic sheeting across balcony spaces if bars are more than 4 inches wide.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove loose rugs or secure them on the floor.



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KITCHEN

Done	Need To Do	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Always strap your child in a high chair.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep all emergency numbers by the phone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Empty all buckets and store upside down.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lock all chemicals and cleaners.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Put sharp objects in a locked drawer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep matches and lighters in a locked drawer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Always cook on the back burner with pot handles turned toward the back of the stove.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not use table cloths.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep hot liquids away from the edge of the table.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not heat baby bottle in the microwave.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install outlet protectors in all outlets.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cut all round shaped foods into small pieces.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Place a lock on the refrigerator and freezer.

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BATHROOM

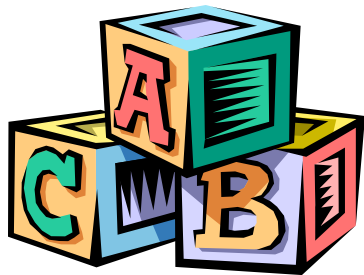
Done	Need To Do	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Put a toilet lock on the toilet lid.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install outlet protectors in all outlets.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Put a lock on the medicine cabinet.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Be sure all hair dryers and small appliances have a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter and are kept out of your child's reach.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn down the hot water heater to 120 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Test the water temperature before putting your child in the bath.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never use a bath chair.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Put non-slip decals on the bottom of the tub.



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CHILD'S BEDROOM

Done	Need To Do	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Put a smoke detector in the hallway outside of bedrooms.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Put a carbon monoxide detector in the hallway outside of the bedrooms.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Move furniture away from windows.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wind up or cut window blind cords.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Use window stops so windows do not open more than 4 inches.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Always use the strap on the changing table.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Test the space between crib slats with a soda can to make sure the slats are less than 2 3/8 inches apart.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Place your baby on his/her back to sleep.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove soft bedding and stuffed animals from cribs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove mobiles from cribs when your child begins to reach for them.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Install outlet protectors in all outlets.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep diaper pails out of your child's reach.



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