

# Home Safety Checklist

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

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| <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 to the floor.<br><i>Watch your child or know who is watching your child at all times. Never leave them alone in this room.</i> |

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| <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 bottles 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.<br><i>Watch your child or know who is watching your child at all times. Never leave them alone in this room.</i> |

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| <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.<br><i>Watch your child or know who is watching your child at all times. Never leave them alone in this room.</i> |

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| <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 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.<br><i>Watch your child or know who is watching your child at all times. Never leave them alone in this room.</i> |

*If you have checked "Need to do" to any of these safety action steps,  
please take action now to make your home safe for your child.*