

Safety Tips

15 Ways to Keep Baby Safe:

1. Keep Fingers Safe

Make sure all electrical sockets are covered with plastic safety covers and that all electrical cords are put behind furniture.

2 In The Kitchen

Lock all cabinets that have knives, glass containers and china.

3. Window Safety

Use safety locks on all windows. Never allow your child to play near an open window. Consider installing window guards to prevent windows from being opened wide enough for a child to crawl through. Pull window cords high or use cord shorteners to avoid a strangling hazard.

4. Keep Toxins out of Reach

Never leave toxic chemicals in a lower cabinet. More than 92% of all poisonings take place in the home.

5. Toilet Locks

Get toilet lid locks so your baby cannot fall in.

6. Crib Safety

Place baby on their back when sleeping. Do NOT put comforters, pillows, blankets or toys in cribs



7. Water Temperature

Set your water heater at 120 degrees or less to prevent burns

8. Put Up Safety Gates

Safety gates should be at the top and the bottom of the stairs.

9. Guard Sharp Corners

Put safety bumpers and safety corners on all coffee tables and fireplaces edges.

10. Update your Emergency Kit

Is everything still in date? Do you have items for a new baby? Use this time to update your “In Case of an Emergency” contact list.

11. Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Change your smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector batteries. Safety month is the perfect time to make sure these are in the right condition.

12. Bookshelves & Other Heavy Furniture

Do you have bookshelves or other heavy furniture? Make sure to bolt them to the wall.

13. Tub Safety

Use non-slip mats in the tub.

14. Stroller Check

Check the brakes and all latches of your stroller and make sure they are in proper working order.

15. Car Seat Check

Have your car seat checked by a currently certified child passenger safety technician to make sure it is properly installed.

