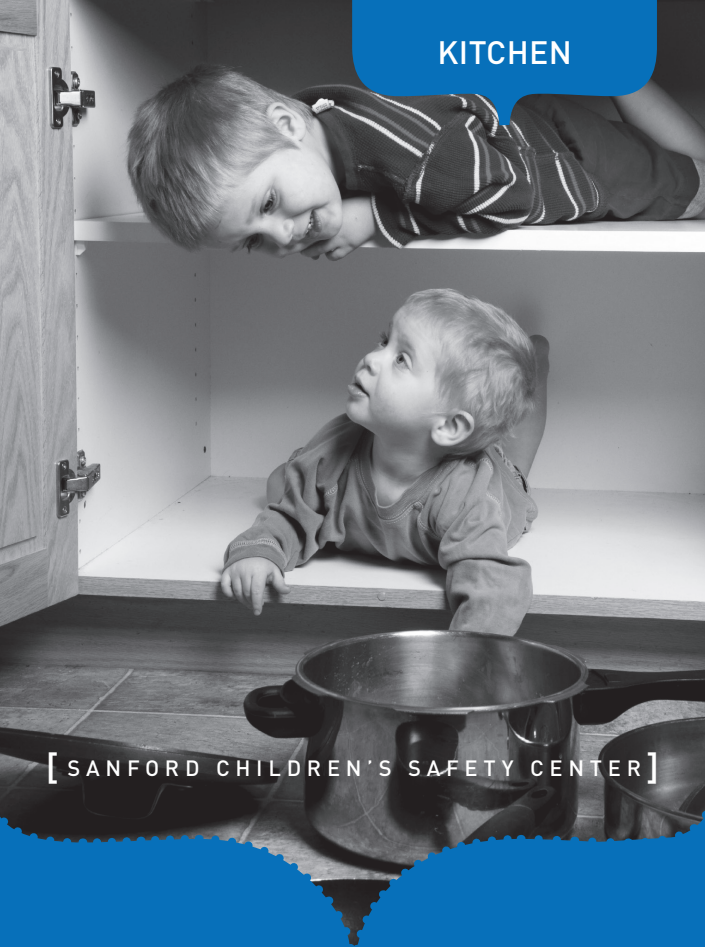


KITCHEN



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Through the eyes of a child...

A cupboard is
a cave to explore.



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A DELIGHTFUL ROOM OF NOISES AND NEW TOYS TO CHECK OUT

The kitchen is an area that many parents choose to make a no-baby zone, and for good reason. If you do choose to give your baby access to this room, it is important to supervise their activities.

THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD:

- I enjoy imitating adults: cooking, baking and cleaning.
- I want to be with you in the kitchen.
- I am curious and want to explore what's on the stove top, counter top or in the oven.

POINTS FOR PARENTS TO REMEMBER:

- Keep a watchful eye – accidents happen quickly.
- Consider having one safe cabinet where your child can explore and fill cabinet with unbreakable items.

SAFE KITCHEN CHECKLIST

The Stove

- Turn pot and pan handles towards the back of the stove.
- Teach your baby what "HOT" means and to stay away from the stove and oven.

Small Appliances

- Toddlers can pull cords and risk electrocution. Keep small appliances unplugged and cords out of reach.
- Install a dishwasher lock to prevent child access to breakable dishes, knives, and other dangerous objects

The Trash

- Keep a lid on trash can and keep in a locked cabinet.
- Keep trash and plastic grocery bags out of reach. These are one of the most dangerous items in your home.

General

- Matches and lighters are stored in a locked cabinet.
- Cabinet under the sink is free of cleaning supplies, bug sprays, dishwasher detergent, and dishwashing liquids.
- Knives, forks, scissors, and other sharp tools in a drawer with a childproof latch.
- Glass objects out of reach.
- Sandwich bags are stored in a locked cabinet.
- Have a working fire extinguisher.
- Highchair has a safety belt with a strap between legs.
- Keep refrigerator magnets and small objects out of reach.

SUGGESTED SAFETY PRODUCTS:

- Outlet Covers
- Safety Gates
- Edge and Corner Bumpers
- Multi-Purpose Straps
- Drawer and Cabinet Locks
- Wire Hider
- Window Blind Cord Wind-Ups
- Cord Shorteners
- Oven Lock
- Oven Knob Protectors

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