

BEDROOM

[SANFORD CHILDREN'S SAFETY CENTER]

Through the eyes of a child...

Look what I can do when
no one is watching.



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ME AND MY OWN LITTLE WORLD

Kids spend time alone in their bedrooms, making this space particularly prone to safety concerns. Simple things like window blinds have been recalled due to injuries they caused to children.

THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD:

- When no one is watching I find things to explore, climb, touch, and taste.

SAFE BEDROOM CHECKLIST

For the Climber:

- Secure dresser to wall and make sure drawers are closed.
- Furniture taller than 30" high should be fastened to the wall.
- Place a small stool near tall bookcases or cabinets. This gives the child a way to reach items on high shelves without climbing on the furniture.

For the Adventurer:

- Cover electrical outlets with safety plugs.
- Cover sharp corners.
- Shorten blind cords.
 - Blinds pose a particular hazard because a child's neck can become entangled in the cords that raise the blinds or run through the slats.
- Keep glass and breakable objects out of reach.
- Toy chests or toy storage containers should have a lid support to keep lid from slamming shut. These should also have air holes in case a child gets trapped inside.

For the Sleeper:

- Check that the crib meets current safety standards. Cribs have to meet safety regulations to be sold in the United States. Be careful with older, rummage sale or borrowed cribs.
- See Sanford Children's Safety Center Safe Sleep Panel Card for more Safe Sleep information.

SUGGESTED SAFETY PRODUCTS:

- Outlet Covers
- Wire Hider
- Edge and Corner Bumpers
- Multi-Purpose Straps
- Drawer and Cabinet Locks
- Doorknob Covers
- Finger Pinch Guard
- Window Blind Cord Wind-Ups
- Cord Shorteners
- Nightlights
- Furniture Wall Straps

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