

HOME SAFETY

[SANFORD CHILDREN'S SAFETY CENTER]

Through the eyes of a child...

My home is a vast playground
with many toys to discover.



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YOUR HOME IS YOUR CHILD'S PLAYGROUND, KEEP IT SAFE

Protecting your child against innocent dangers in your home is one of the most important jobs a parent has.

THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD:

- I am naturally curious and love to explore – touching, feeling and tasting things.
- I 'experiment' with all sorts of objects that arouse my curiosity.

THINGS FOR PARENTS TO DO:

- Walk on your knees to see each room from a child's perspective.
- Keep emergency numbers by the phone: fire department, police department, poison control center, hospital emergency room, child's doctor, neighbors, relatives, and friends.
- Plan and practice family fire escape routes and procedures at the start of summer and the start of winter.

HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

INSTALL:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outlet Covers | <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet Locks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blind Cord Shorteners | <input type="checkbox"/> Window Guards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke Detector | <input type="checkbox"/> Carbon Monoxide Detector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Gates (not accordion style) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture Wall Straps | |

DO:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Secure rugs on floor | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare a First Aid Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove any potentially poisonous houseplants | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare your emergency phone number list and keep it easily accessible | |

SUGGESTED SAFETY PRODUCTS:

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| • Outlet Covers | • Safety Gates |
| • Multi-Purpose Straps | • Drawer and Cabinet Locks |
| • Wire Hider | • Doorknob Covers |
| • Finger Pinch Guard | • Cord Shorteners |
| • Nightlights | • Power Strip Cover |
| • Furniture Wall Straps | • Edge and Corner Bumpers |
| • Railnet® | • Window Blind Cord Wind-Ups |
| • DVD Player and TV Button Shields | |

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