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Did you know that children between 0-4 years are more vulnerable to injuries? During this age, children begin to explore their environment. Home is a child's first environment; it is reported that 60% of injuries occur inside the home or in the backyard. In this case, every parent must take preventive measures inside the home so that it is safer for young children.

The list contains common safety risks in each home, some of which may not have been thought of. Make sure your home is safe and make the necessary changes, as well as choose safer products and ensure there is always adult supervision for children. This way you are a step closer to making your home and environment a safe place for your children.



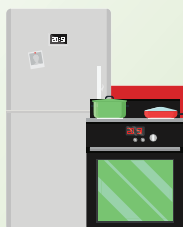
Public Safety

Is there an electrical safety switch to prevent electrocution?

Does your home have smoke alarms?

Are the plugs and appliances in good condition?

Are extra cords or long wires hidden?



The kitchen

Do your appliances have short cords that do not dangle?

Are matches, lighters, knives, scissors and other sharp objects out of the hands of children?

Are hazardous materials such as cleaning tools kept in lockers and drawers with locks?

Is the highchair stable to keep your young child safe?

Do you have a fire extinguisher near the house exit?

Are all medications stored safely and out of reach of your child?

Is the microwave positioned of reach of your young child?

Are cups of hot coffee or tea kept out of your child's reach?

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The bathroom

Are medicines and razors kept in a locked cupboard or out of reach?

Yes

No

Are the shampoos, soaps, and cosmetics kept out of reach?

Are hair dryers and electric razors unplugged when not in use?

Is your young child constantly supervised by an adult when in the bathroom?

Do you use a non-slip bathtub mat?

Is the bath water temperature always 'tested' before putting your young child in?

Laundry

Are detergents and bleaches stored out of reach or in a lockable cupboard?

Do you close the door of the washing machine and laundry dryer to prevent your child from climbing inside?

Children's bedroom

Is the child's crib safe?

Does the size of the mattress exactly fit the size of the bed?

Is the bed placed away from power outlets and windows?

Are electrical appliances and wires stored out of reach?

Is everything you need kept close to the baby change table, as it is important never to leave a baby unattended on a change table?

Are you sure that all toys are suitable for your child (for example, that they do not contain small pieces)?

Do you place the toys in a place suitable for your child so that they can be reached without climbing furniture?

Is heavy furniture, such as bookcases safely installed so that they cannot fall?

Living room

Yes

No

Are all the sharp edges of tables and furniture covered?

Are blinds and curtain cords secured out of reach of the child?

Are cigarettes and ashtrays out of the reach of your child?

Is the heater placed away from curtains, furniture, and other flammable materials?

Are large TVs securely installed so they don't fall off?

Are all breakable items out of reach of your young child?

Home garden

Do you always supervise your child while playing outside?

Is the play area far from the street or where the car is parked?

Do you have the correct child restraints fitted in your car?

Does your child wear a helmet while riding a bike or scooter?

Do you place garden tools, maintenance tools and other dangerous tools in a closed place where children cannot reach?

Are pesticides, paints, chemicals and other poisons safely stored out of reach of children?

Are ladders stored safely so that your young child cannot climb them?

Is your garden free from any risks of drowning?

Is the child's play area safe and in good condition?

Is there a soft floor under the playground equipment in the garden to avoid injuries from falls?