



BABY SAFETY CHECKLIST

HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS ENSURING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR LITTLE ONE

LIVING ROOM

- ☐ **Furniture Stability:** Secure heavy furniture (bookshelves, TVs) to the wall.
- ☐ **Sharp Corners:** Use corner protectors on sharp-edged furniture.
- ☐ **Small Objects:** Keep small items, toys, and decorations out of reach.
- ☐ **Baby Gates:** Install gates to block off stairs and unsafe areas.
- ☐ **Electrical Outlets:** Cover unused outlets with safety plugs.

KITCHEN

- ☐ **Cabinet Locks:** Install child-proof locks on cabinets containing harmful substances.
- ☐ **Stove Safety:** Use stove knob covers and keep pot handles turned inward.
- ☐ **Floor Clutter:** Keep floors clear of small items and spills to prevent slips.
- ☐ **Hot Surfaces:** Use back burners when cooking and keep hot items out of reach.
- ☐ **Trash Safety:** Use child-proof locks on trash cans.

BEDROOM

- ☐ **Crib Safety:** Ensure the crib meets safety standards (no bumpers, loose bedding).
- ☐ **Stable Furniture:** Secure dressers and bookshelves to the wall.
- ☐ **Cord Safety:** Keep cords from blinds and curtains out of reach.
- ☐ **Soft Toys:** Remove soft toys from the crib to minimise suffocation risks.
- ☐ **Monitor Placement:** Place baby monitors out of reach of little hands.

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BATHROOM

- ☐ **Toilet Locks:** Use toilet lid locks to prevent drowning hazards.
- ☐ **Medication Storage:** Store all medications and cleaning supplies in high cabinets.
- ☐ **Non-slip Mats:** Place non-slip mats inside and outside the tub.
- ☐ **Temperature Check:** Set your water heater to no higher than 120°F (49°C) to prevent burns.
- ☐ **Supervision Reminder:** Always supervise your child during bath time.

GENERAL SAFETY TIPS

- ☐ **Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms:** Test alarms monthly and replace batteries as needed.
- ☐ **Emergency Contacts:** Keep a list of emergency contacts visible near the phone.
- ☐ **First Aid Kit:** Have a well-stocked first aid kit accessible but out of reach from children.
- ☐ **Safe Play Areas:** Designate safe play areas free from hazards in each room.
- ☐ **Regular Check-ups:** Conduct regular safety audits of your home environment.

COMPLETION

Date of Assessment: _____

Additional Notes/Improvements Needed:

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