







Use the following checklist as a guide to help keep your children safe at home.

Learn more about actions you can take to keep your family safe in and around your home in Home Safety Council's Safety Guide including:

- Nursery Safety
- Toddler Safety
- Toy Safety
- Playground Safety
- Halloween Safety



 Have you tested your hot water and turned the temperature of your water heater down to 120 Fahrenheit or lower to reduce the risk of burns and scalds?
 Have your older children memorized your address and phone number?
 Do you have a first-aid kit that is easily accessible and stocked with emergency items?
 Have you installed UL-listed smoke alarms on every level of your home?
 Do you test your smoke alarms once a month to make sure they are working, and replace the batteries every year?
 Does your family practice a home fire escape plan at least twice a year?
 Are all matches and lighters secured in a locked cabinet?
 Have you installed a UL-listed carbon monoxide (CO) alarm in the hallway near bedrooms in your home?
 Does your child stay at least three feet away from the range at all times?
 Do you keep all pot handles turned away from the edge of the range?
 Do you test the temperature of your child's bath water to ensure it is below 120 Fahrenheit?
 Have you installed child safety locks on cabinets where hazardous materials are stored?
 Are dangerous household items, such as medicines, toxic bleaches, oven and drain cleaners, paint solvents, polishes

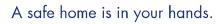
and waxes, stored safely in a locked cabinet?

fertilizers and automotive fluids?

outside the home in a shed or garage?

Do you lock up all outside chemicals, especially pesticides,

Do you use gasoline as a motor fuel only, and store it





Child Safety Checklist, continued

 Do dangerous household and outside products have child-resistant packaging?
 Do you keep all plastic wrapping materials, including dry-cleaning bags, produce bags and trash bags, away from children?
 Are you careful not to hang pictures, quilts or decorations containing ribbon or string on or over a crib?
 Have you checked to make sure blind cords are not dangling low off windows and do not hang in a loop?
 Have you placed furniture, including cribs and playpens, away from windows to prevent falls?
 Are unused electrical outlets covered with safety caps?
 If young children live in or visit your home, have you installed baby gates at the top and bottom of stairwells?
 Do you practice "touch supervision" – keeping children within an arm's reach around any standing water that could pose a drowning danger?
 Have you examined nursery furnishings to be sure they are strong and secure?
 Have you carefully examined toys and pacifiers and removed those with small or broken parts that could be lodged in a child's throat, ears or nose?
 Do you keep small items including jewelry, buttons, safety pins, coins and small batteries away from children?
 Have you checked the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission website at www.cpsc.gov . to find out if your crib, toys or other home items have been recalled?