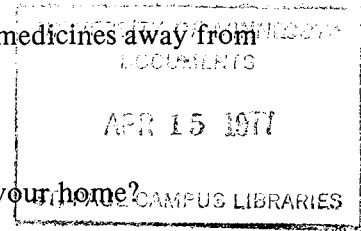


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### CHILD SAFETY CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS

1. Do you always read labels before using and remember to put medicines away from children after using them?
2. Do you turn your pot handles toward the back of the stove?
3. Are electric cords out of reach and are closed outlets used in your home?
4. Are toys free of splinters, sharp edges, poisonous paint and too big to swallow?
5. Do you keep baby off the kitchen floor when the kitchen is in use?
6. Is the high chair for your child located out of reach from your kitchen working counters?
7. Are your pins, tacks, needles, matches, scissors, etc., stored out of reach of preschool children?
8. Do you stay with your young child when he is in the bathtub?
9. Are you doubly careful during the 4-7 p.m. hours when everyone may be tired and hungry?
10. Are all poisons (detergents, medicines, insecticides, etc.) locked out of reach of your children?
11. Are all your children's glasses and cups made of unbreakable materials?
12. Have you put gates on the stairs to protect your child from falls?
13. Is your furniture heavy enough so that it can't be tipped over easily?
14. Are your radiators, pipes and stoves covered or insulated to prevent burns?
15. Are your electric cords in good condition—not frayed nor damaged?
16. Are electrical devices located away from your bathtub to prevent electric shock?
17. Are your second-story windows properly screened or barred?
18. Are your stairs well-lighted and fitted with firm handrails and treads?
19. Are your attic and basement free of oily rags and litter?
20. Are your firearms and ammunition locked away from children?
21. Do you check to see if children are away before starting the car or machines?



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## HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Is there sufficient headroom on all stairs?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Are stairs adequately lighted?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Are steps cluttered with loose material or articles?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Are chairs or unsafe substitutes used in place of ladders?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Are sharp tools left where children may handle them?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Are children permitted to play with matches?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Is the outdoor radio antenna equipped with a lightning arrester?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Is the automobile engine ever run in the garage with the garage doors and windows closed?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Are first-aid materials at hand?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Are porches, walks, and sidewalks kept in good repair and free of ice, snow, etc.?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Are the toys of the children maintained and used in a safe manner?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Are firearms kept in the home? If so, are they kept where children cannot readily have access to them?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Do you from time to time instruct the children in the prevention of injuries to themselves or their playmates?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Do you store workshop materials, gardening tools, household equipment neatly?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Does everyone make a habit of putting things away when finished with them?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Are swings, slides, other play equipment in good repair?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Is play yard free of boards, nails, broken glass if kids do take a tumble?