

# HOME SAFETY TIPS

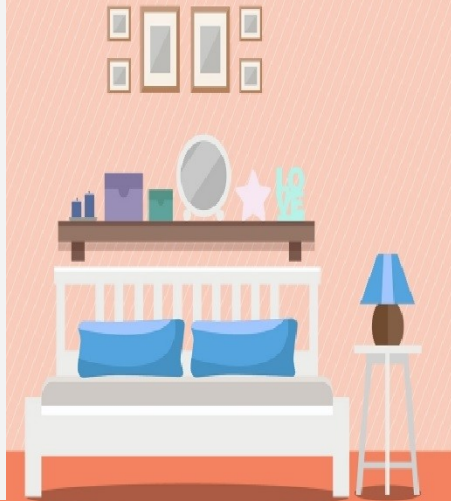


## BATHROOM

- Keep cleaners, chemicals and all medicine (including vitamins) in a locked cabinet
- Secure toilet lids
- Store items like curling irons and hair dryers in a locked or high cabinet
- Install door knob covers to help prevent access to the bathroom

## BEDROOMS

- Keep mini blind cords separated/ out of reach
- Secure furniture to wall
- Cover outlets with outlet protectors or furniture
- Install bed rails



## KITCHEN

- Store cleaners in a locked and/or high cabinet
- Keep oven and dishwasher handles free of dishcloths and rags
- Install cabinet locks
- Install an oven door lock
- Store appliances that are sharp, like blenders, and food processors out of reach



## LIVING ROOM

- Hide wires behind furniture or use a wire hider
- Cover outlets
- Use safety gates restricting access to stairways
- Install sliding door locks
- Secure televisions and heavy furniture like bookcases to the wall
- Cover sharp corners and edges with guards and bumpers

### Parent/Male Engagement Activities

- Make a fire escape plan as a family and practice it. If you need some tips you can visit these helpful web-sites.  
<https://www.mysafela.org/family-escape-plan-kids/>  
<https://kidshealth.org/en/kids/fire-safety.html>
- Make a chore chart or checklist to keep up on the home safety tips.
- Talk to children about when it's appropriate to call 9-1-1/ ask an adult for help.



Home safety is always very important, but it becomes a particular concern when a child enters a home. This type of safety includes many different considerations--you want to protect family members from deadly falls, fatal fires, hazardous ingestions, and more. You do not need to be paranoid though--most techniques comes down to simple precautions and common sense



Be aware of different kinds of hazards that can be a risk in your home such as:

Fire

Chemicals/Poison

Choking Hazards

Trip and Fall Risks