

SAFE BEGINNINGS UNSAFE IN-HOME PRODUCTS CHECKLIST

LAUNDRY ROOM

- Keep washers and dryers latched
- Keep cleaning products, especially laundry packets, out of reach

BATHROOMS

- Set water heater to 120 degrees
- Install nonslip mats in bathtub

NURSERY

- Keep a close eye on product safety standards and recalls
- Keep crib free of all items
- Use only open toy boxes
- Keep one hand on child when using changing table
- Remove mobile once child can reach it

LIVING ROOM & FAMILY ROOM

- Keep TVs on low, sturdy furniture and mount to wall when possible
- Use screen in front of fireplace



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GENERAL

- Cushion things like sharp corners and bathtub faucets
- Anchor heavy furniture to wall, including washer and dryer
- Install latches on cupboards, doorknobs, and toilets
- Keep all potentially harmful items out of reach
- Secure rugs and loose carpeting to the floor
- Install safety gates to the stairs
- Use outlet covers in unused outlets
- Remove loose/dangling blind cords
- Band electrical cords together and keep behind furniture
- Keep potentially toxic houseplants up high and out of reach
- Place pet food out of reach when not feeding pet
- Install carbon monoxide and smoke detectors (replace batteries at least once a year)