



Things to do to make the home safe for your child

- Install child safety cabinets/latches
- Use electrical outlet covers, earthing for all electrical gadgets
- Buy child-proof containers
- Install smoke detectors
- Use night lights



Note: Apart from the steps mentioned in this leaflet, you can take some safety measures of your own to ensure the complete safety of your child at home.

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Why is it important to ensure the safety of your child at home?

Children are naturally curious and like to explore the various things around them. While it's unhealthy and impractical to stop them from exploring their world, it is possible to keep them safe. With a few changes and precautions, parents and guardians can ensure that their child remains safe inside of the home as well as outside of it.

Here are some changes/precautions to help you understand the various risks/risky behaviour that act as deterrents to the safety of your child:

Things to keep out of the reach of children

- Match boxes
- Sharp objects such as knives, razors, blades and pins
- Poisons, cosmetics, medications, naphthalene balls
- Cleaning supplies, gasoline and kerosene, insecticides [Baygon, D.D.T. Flit, Acid]
- Broken toys with sharp edges
- Toys with small removable parts
- Inflammable clothing
- Groundnuts [moongphalli], grams [chana], marbles etc.



Unsafe zones for children

- Unguarded stairs
- Handles of utensils on the burner front of gas-stove
- Dangling electric cords, room coolers
- Hot tap water
- Open windows, balconies
- Child left unattended on roads
- Floor lamps, unstable furniture
- Safety pins, coins, popcorn
- Child left alone in toilet