

Baby Proofing Tips

House:

- Cover all electrical outlets.
- Remove choking hazards.
- Use cordless blinds on windows.
- Store batteries away from children.
- Install baby gates at the top and bottom of stairs.
- Install smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

Nursery:

Crib Safety:

- Do not use soft bedding such as bumpers, pillows, and blankets.
- Have a firm, tight-fitting mattress.
- Do not place any cords or decorations on the crib.

Secure furniture (dressers, bookshelves) to the wall.

Make sure the changing table is sturdy, with a two-inch guard rail on all sides. Use a changing pad with a dip in the middle.

Kitchen:

- Store sharp objects out of reach.
- Use door latches on cabinets and drawers.
- Unplug small appliances when not in use.
- Keep cleaning supplies stored away from children.

Living Room:

- Anchor TV to the wall.
- Hide all electrical cords.
- Move tall or wobbly lamps behind furniture.
- Install fireplace screens.
- Cover sharp corners.

Bathroom:

- Store medicine out of reach.
- Install a toilet safety lock.
- Unplug and store electrical tools that heat up (curlers, blow dryer).

