



Healthy Families Healthy Futures

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Home Safety Checklist

Date: _____

Family #: _____

Home Environment

- Can your hot water system be turned down to 50 degree celsius to prevent scalds? Yes No
- Do you have a smoke detector located outside each bedroom area? Yes No
- Are safety plugs fitted in unused plug ins? Yes No
- Do you have a fence that restricts access to your driveway and the street? Yes No

Kitchen

- Do your appliances have short cords that do not dangle over the kitchen counter? Yes No
- Do you use the back burners and turn pot handles around to prevent pots being pulled from the stove? Yes No
- Are knives and other sharp objects stored out of reach of children? Yes No
- Are cleaning products, chemicals and medications stored in a secured cupboard? Yes No
- Do you have a fire extinguisher? Yes No
- Can you restrict access to your kitchen? Yes No

Bathroom

- Does the bath have non-slip mats or hand rails? Yes No
- Are medicines and sharp objects kept in a locked cupboard out of reach of children? Yes No
- Are any electricals (i.e. hairdryers, electric shavers) stored safely and away from water when not in use? Yes No
- Is the bath water temperature always "tested" before putting children in the bath? Yes No
- Are hot water taps unable to be operated by small children? Yes No

Laundry

- Are cleaning products, bleaches and detergents stored out of reach, in a child resistant cupboard? Yes No
- Can you restrict access to the laundry? Yes No

Living Areas

- Is the furniture located safely? (e.g. away from windows) Yes No
- Are sharp edges on tables and furniture covered? Yes No
- Are blind and curtain cords out of reach? Yes No
- Is alcohol stored in a child resistant cupboard? Yes No
- Are toys kept away from the main walkway? Yes No
- Are rugs and mats secure to prevent a fall? Yes No
- Are dangerous items placed out of reach of children? (e.g. watch batteries, tea and coffee, peanuts) Yes No
- Are large objects like TVs, entertainment units or wall units secure (i.e., so they can't fall down on children)? Yes No

Child's Bedroom

- Is the space between vertical cot railings between 50 mm and 85 mm wide? Yes No
- Are toys suitable for the child's age? Yes No
- Is the furniture located safely? (i.e. Not near electrical switches, windows or ceiling fans) Yes No

List some important changes that you can make to your home to make it safe:

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