

## Home Safety Check List

*Disclaimer: This checklist is for general information only. Please consult Kidsafe or a medical professional for specific information relating to your circumstances and your child.*

<b>THROUGH THE HOME</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Change Environment by:</b>
▪ Are floor coverings free of trip hazards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Are there barrier gates on stairs to stop falls?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Do the railings prevent children from climbing them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Do the power points have covers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Have safety switches been installed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Are the blind and curtains cords out of a child's reach?			
▪ Do the ceiling fans have guards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Are there suitable numbers of working smoke alarms installed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Other things I have noticed:			
<b>KITCHEN</b>			
▪ Can access to the kitchen be restricted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Do I have a fire blanket / fire extinguisher handy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Do I have a lockable cupboard for cleaning products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Have other poisons been placed out of reach?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Is the stove firmly fixed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Are curtains away from the stove?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Are knives or other sharp objects and matches out of reach?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Do the power points have covers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Is the kettle or other appliance cords out of reach?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Are saucepans placed on back hot plates with handles turned to prevent them being pulled down?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Other things I have noticed:			
<b>LIVING ROOM</b>			
▪ Are heating appliances out of reach of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Do the power points have covers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Are the electric leads shortened to prevent a child's reach?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Has the furniture been arranged to avoid collisions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Are all hot drinks placed out of reach?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Are glass doors or large windows installed with safety glass or film?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Are there stickers or frosting on sliding glass doors to prevent collisions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Do I use non-slip table mats rather than table-cloths?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Is the high chair stable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Does the high chair have a five point harness?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Is my handbag kept out of reach of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are large objects eg TV's, bookcases, entertainment units, secured to prevent them falling on children?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other things I have noticed:</li> </ul>			
<b>BEDROOMS</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is furniture located away from windows, electrical switches &amp; ceiling fans?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are the cot rails 50-85mm apart?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is the cot free of soft toys etc?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is everything I need close to the change table?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is my child's bed safe? (bunk beds not recommended)</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are toys kept where children can reach them without climbing?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are toys in good condition and suitable for child's age?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has the furniture been arranged to avoid collisions?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is there a nightlight?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other things I have noticed:</li> </ul>			
<b>BATHROOM</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is hot water from tap no hotter than 50°C?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can I turn down the delivery temperature of the hot water service?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can I fit devices to prevent scalds?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do I have a lockable medicine cupboard?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are razors, hair dryers and other hazardous items stored out of reach?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are cosmetics stored out of reach?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is room heater out of reach of children?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other things I have noticed:</li> </ul>			
<b>LAUNDRY</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are poisons stored out of reach?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does the nappy bucket have a firm fitting lid?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is the nappy bucket placed up high?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other things I have noticed:</li> </ul>			
<b>OUTSIDE</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can the shed or garage be locked?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are poisons, pesticides, paints etc stored out of reach and labelled correctly?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have all drowning hazards been removed?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is play equipment stable and in good condition?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is there a soft surface under the play equipment to cushion falls?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are pathways clear?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have all branches hanging at a child's eye level been removed?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other things I have noticed:</li> </ul>			