Keeping Your Child Safe

Use Safety Devices to Help Protect Your Child

Safety Latches and Locks
- Put safety latches on cabinets and drawers
- Be sure to lock up medicines and harmful products

Safety Gates
- Use safety gates to keep your children away from stairs and harmful areas

Doorknob Covers and Door Locks
- Use doorknob covers to stop your child from opening a door.
- Use door locks to keep your child away from harmful places especially swimming pools.

Door Stops and Door Holders
- Doors and hinges can pinch or crush fingers or hands; use door stops and door holders to help protect small fingers

Window Guards and Safety Netting
- Use window guards and safety netting on decks and balconies. This will help stop your child from falling out.
- Make sure you can easily open at least one window in each room in case of fire.

Window Blind Safety Tassels
- Children can get caught in the cords of your blinds; they can strangle on them; use window blind safety tassels to protect your child.

Smoke Detectors
- Put in smoke detectors to protect your family from fire
- Check them once a month to make sure they are working

Carbon Monoxide Detector
- Carbon Monoxide can kill you, it does not smell and you cannot see it
- Place carbon monoxide detectors in your home, especially near bedrooms

Corners and Edge Bumpers
- Use corner and edge bumpers on furniture and others places with sharp edges

Outlet Covers and Plates
- Use outlet covers and plates to protect your child from electric shock
- Be sure the covers cannot be easily taken off; they should be large enough so your child cannot choke on them.

Hot Water Controls
- Set your water heater to 120 degrees and use hot water controls on your faucets.