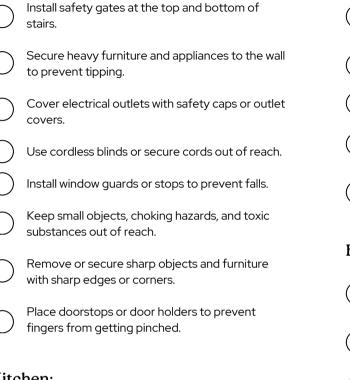




# Baby-Proofing Your Home Checklist

### General Safety:



### Kitchen:

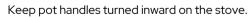
Install cabinet and drawer locks to keep little fingers out of cupboards.

Use stove knob covers to prevent accidental turning of burners.

Keep hot liquids and foods away from the edge of countertops.

Use appliance locks for ovens, dishwashers, and microwaves.

Store sharp objects, cleaning supplies, and chemicals in locked cabinets.



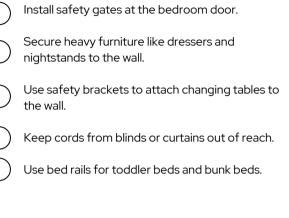
## Living Room/Family Room:

	$\bigcirc$	Anchor heavy furniture like bookshelves and TVs to the wall.
	$\bigcirc$	Cover sharp corners and edges of furniture with corner protectors.
	$\bigcirc$	Use safety straps to secure flat-screen TVs.
	$\bigcirc$	Keep small objects and choking hazards off the floor.
	$\bigcirc$	Use safety brackets to secure freestanding bookshelves.
Bathroom:		
	Duti	nroom:
	$\bigcirc$	Install toilet locks or lid locks to prevent drowning hazards.
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Use faucet covers to prevent head injuries during baths.



#### Bedroom:



#### Nursery:



Ensure the crib meets safety standards and has secure slats.

Remove bumper pads, pillows, and stuffed animals from the crib.

Use a firm crib mattress and fitted sheet.

Secure furniture like dressers and changing tables to the wall.

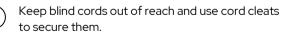
Keep baby monitor cords out of reach.

#### **Doors and Windows:**

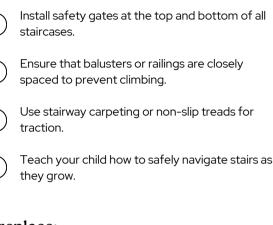


Use door knob covers or locks to prevent entry to certain rooms.

Install window guards or window stops to prevent falls.



#### Stairs:



#### Fireplace:

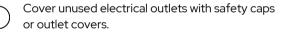


Use a fireplace safety screen or gate to keep your child away from the fire.

) Store firewood and fireplace tools out of reach.

) Consider using hearth padding or cushions.

#### **Electrical Safety:**



Use cord shorteners or organizers to keep cords tidy and out of reach.

) Secure TVs and electronics with anti-tip straps.



# **Emergency Preparedness:**

Keep a first aid kit handy.

- Post emergency numbers, including poison control, near the phone.
- Learn CPR and basic first aid techniques.

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Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and check them regularly.



Create a fire escape plan and practice it with your family.



