

porch, fire escape\*

- Guardrails on upstairs windows with locks that limit height of window opening and access to areas such as fire escape\*
- Crib side rails raised to full height; mattress lowered as child grows\*
- Restraints used in high chairs, walkers, or other baby furniture; preferably, walkers not used\*
- Scatter rugs secured in place or used with nonskid backing
- Walks, patios, and driveways in good repair

### Safety: Bodily Injury

- Knives, power tools, and unloaded firearms stored safely or placed in locked cabinet
- Garden tools returned to storage racks after use
- Pets properly restrained and immunized for rabies
- Swings, slides, and other outdoor play equipment kept in safe condition
- Yard free of broken glass, nail-studded boards, and other litter
- Cement birdbaths placed where young child cannot tip them over\*
- Furniture anchored so child cannot pull down on top of self when climbing or pulling to stand

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\*Safety measures are specific for homes with young children. All safety measures should be implemented in homes where children reside and visit frequently, such as those of grandparents and babysitters.

†Federal regulations are available from the US Consumer Product Safety Commission, 800-638-2772; <http://www.cpsc.gov>.