

infant's reach.

Hold infant for feeding; do not prop bottle.

Know emergency procedures for choking.

Use pacifier with one-piece construction and loop handle.

Burns

Install smoke detectors in home.

Do not use microwave oven to warm formula; always check temperature of liquid before feeding.

Check bathwater.

Do not pour hot liquids when infant is close by, such as sitting on lap.

Beware of cigarette ashes that may fall on infant.

Do not leave infant in sun for more than a few minutes; keep exposed areas covered.

Wash flame-retardant clothes according to label directions.

Use cool-mist vaporizers.

Do not leave child in parked car.

Check surface heat of car restraint before placing child in seat.

Suffocation and Drowning

Keep all plastic bags stored out of infant's reach; discard large plastic garment bags after tying in a knot.

Do not cover mattress with plastic.

Use firm mattress and loose blankets with no pillows.