Make certain crib design follows federal regulations and mattress fits snugly—crib slats 2.375 inches (6 cm) apart.*

Position crib away from other furniture and away from radiators.

Do not tie pacifier on a string around infant's neck.

Remove bibs at bedtime.

Never leave infant alone in bath.

Do not leave infant younger than 12 months old alone on adult or youth mattress or beanbag-type seats.

Motor Vehicles

Transport infant in federally approved, rear-facing car seat, preferably in back seat.

Do not place infant on seat (of car) or in lap.

Do not place child in a carriage or stroller behind a parked car.

Do not place infant or child in front passenger seat with an air bag.

Do not leave infant unattended in car.

Falls

Use crib with fixed, raised rails.

Never leave infant alone on a raised, unguarded surface.

When in doubt as to where to place child, use floor.

Restrain child in infant seat, and never leave child unattended while the seat is resting on a raised surface.

Avoid using a high chair until child can sit well with support.

Accidental Poisoning