Accidental Poisoning

Make certain that paint for furniture or toys does not contain lead.

Place toxic substances on a high shelf or in locked cabinet.

Hang plants or place on high surface rather than on floor.

Know telephone number of local poison control center (800-222-1222) (usually listed in front of telephone directory).

Bodily Damage

Give toys that are smooth and rounded, preferably made of wood or plastic.

Avoid long, pointed objects as toys.

Avoid toys that are excessively loud.

Keep sharp objects out of infant's reach.

8 to 12 Months Old

Major Developmental Accomplishments

Crawls or creeps

Stands holding on to furniture

Stands alone

Cruises around furniture

Walks

Climbs

Pulls on objects

Throws objects