Suffocation and Drowning

Keep doors of ovens, dishwashers, refrigerators, coolers, and front-loading clothes washers and dryers closed at all times.

If storing an unused large appliance, such as a refrigerator, remove the door.

Supervise contact with inflated balloons; immediately discard popped balloons and keep uninflated balloons out of reach.

Fence swimming pools and other bodies of standing water, such as decorative fountains; lock gate to swimming pools so that only adult can access.

Always supervise when near any source of water, such as cleaning buckets, drainage areas, toilets.

Keep bathroom doors closed.

Eliminate unnecessary pools of water.

Keep one hand on child at all times when in tub.

Accidental Poisoning

Administer medications as a drug, not as a candy.

Do not administer medications unless prescribed by a practitioner.

Return medications and poisons to safe storage area immediately after use; replace caps properly if a child-protector cap is used.

Have poison control center number (800-222-1222) on telephone and refrigerator.

Burns

Place guards in front of or around any heating appliance, fireplace, or furnace.

Keep electrical wires hidden or out of reach.