

Child-Proofing Checklist

General	Check	Baby's Room	Check
Baby gates are at the tops/bottoms of stairs		Crib meets safety standards	
All drawers have guards on them		Crib mattress is firm	
Window guards keep windows closed		Crib has railings that are close together	
Window blind cords are cut/out of reach		Soft bedding and toys are removed	
Chemicals/cleaners are out of reach		Crib is not near a window or electrical socket	
Balconies/fire escapes have safety netting		Mobiles are out of reach	
Plants are placed out of reach		Furniture is bolted to the wall	
Plastic guards protect delicate appliances		Toy chests have proper hinge support/no lid	
Smoke detectors are in every sleeping area		Changing table meets safety standards	
There is a fire extinguisher in the house		Nightlight bulbs have guards over them	
All electrical outlets have covers.			
Unstable furniture is fixed with furniture straps			
Sharp corners have pads/cushions on them			
Small items are locked up/out of reach		Bathroom	-
Lead paint/asbestos/mold have been removed		Showers/faucets have anti-scalding devices	
Electrical cords are blocked/inaccessible		Toilets have security guards	
Fireplaces are covered by grates		Nothing is plugged in near water	
Choking hazards have been removed		Sharp utensils/medicine/cosmetics are locked up	
Cigarettes/matches/candles are out of reach		A rubber guard is on the tub faucet	
Stair bannisters have guards		There is a rubber mat by the tub	
Doors have guards to prevent pinched fingers		Medicine bottles have childproof caps	
Doors have one-piece doorstops			
		Kitchen	-
Other	-	Toaster/coffee pots are unplugged when unused	
		Stove knobs have covers on them	
		Knives are kept out of reach	
		Trash can has a secure lid	
		Freezer/fridges have adhesive locks	
		Plastic bags are kept out of reach	
		Oven door is latched or secured	

