# Accidents at Home

* What is the most dangerous thing in your home? How can your home be made less dangerous?
* What is the most dangerous thing in your home for a child? How can it be made less dangerous?
* What is the most dangerous thing in your home for an elderly person? How can it be made less dangerous?
* What dangers can be found in the kitchen that can cause accidents?
* What can be done to prevent kitchen accidents?
* What can a parent do to childproof a kitchen?
* What dangers can be found in bathrooms that can cause accidents?
* What can be done to prevent bathroom accidents?
* What can a parent do to childproof a bathroom?
* What dangers can be found outside the home in the yard that can cause accidents?
* What can be done to prevent yard accidents?
* What can a parent do to childproof the yard?
* What other dangers can be found in a home in bedrooms, laundry rooms, garages, and living areas?
* What can be done throughout the house to prevent accidents?
* What can a parent do to childproof the different rooms of the home?
* Where at home would you put your first aid kit?
  + What would you have in it?
* Where are these items found in a house, why could they be dangerous, to whom could they be dangerous, and what could someone do to lessen the danger they present?
  + hot pan/pot
  + hot curling iron
  + knife
  + window
  + iron
  + medicines
  + gasoline
  + pool
  + insecticides
  + natural gas
  + balcony
  + toilets
  + staircase
  + stove/oven
  + stool/ladder
  + yard tools
  + fireplace
  + cellar /attic
  + bathtub
  + bad dog
  + tall pieces of furniture
  + swing set / playground
  + very clean glass sliding door
  + electronic equipment
  + cleaning supplies
  + lake/retention pond
  + loose carpet on slippery tile floor
  + glass table or sharp edged table
  + hairdryer
  + bric-a-brac

What do you need to do if...

* + you cut your finger preparing food?
  + you fall down and can not move a limb?
  + your child drinks a poisonous liquid? (discuss syrup of ipecac)
  + the toilet is flooding the bathroom?
  + a pan on the stove is on fire?
  + a neighbor's dog is growling at you?
  + our child falls off a chair and is bleeding?
* What is the phone number for the police?
* How do you call an ambulance?
* What is the phone number for poison control?