

**ALLSTON & BRIGHTON APAC**  
**HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST**

Remember that **SAFETY REQUIRES PLANNING**

	<b>Safe</b>	<b>Unsafe</b>
<b><u>KITCHEN SAFETY</u></b>		
Are coffee, hot liquids and hot foods placed out of your infant/child's reach?	YES	NO
Are cleaning supplies stored beyond your infant/child's reach?	YES	NO
Are knives and other sharp objects kept out of your infant/child's reach?	YES	NO
When heating foods around your infant/child, do you keep pot handles toward back of stove?	YES	NO
Do you test the temperature of micro waved food before feeding your infant/child?	YES	NO
Do you have safety latches or locks on cabinets and drawers that are within your infant/child's reach and contain any potentially dangerous items?	YES	NO
<b><u>BATHROOM SAFETY</u></b>		
Are medicines stored beyond your infant/child's reach?	YES	NO
Are electrical appliances (radio, hair dryer, space heater, electric razor) used in your bathroom?	NO	YES
Does an adult always watch your infant/child while in the bathtub?	YES	NO
Is your home's hot water adjusted to a temperature between 110 and 120 degrees Fahrenheit?	YES	NO
<b><u>CHILD AREA SAFETY</u></b>		
Is the surface under your neighborhood's playground, sand, woodchips, or mulch?	YES	NO
Are toddler gates used at the top and bottom of stairs?	YES	NO
Does crib mattress fit snugly?	YES	NO

Are crib bars 2 inches or less apart?	YES	NO
Do you have window locks or window guards installed?	YES	NO
Do windows have screens that are secure?	YES	NO

**GENERAL SAFETY**

Are edges of furniture sharp?	NO	YES
Are radiators and pipes covered to protect from burns?	YES	NO
Does your house or apartment have two unobstructed exits?	YES	NO
Are electrical cords and appliance cords in safe condition?	YES	NO
Are long cords beyond your infant/child's reach (irons, lamps, and shades).	YES	NO
Are plants placed out of your infant/child's reach?	YES	NO
Are all space heaters in safe condition, inaccessible to your infant/child, and at least 36 inches from curtains, papers and furniture?	YES	NO
Are stairs, protective walls, porches, and balconies sturdy and in good condition?	YES	NO
Are hall and stairway lighting adequate?	YES	NO
Does your house have any loose, chipping, or peeling paint?	NO	YES

**SAFETY SUPPLIES**

Does your child wear a helmet on a tricycle, bicycle, skateboard, or skates?	YES	NO
Do you have a working smoke detector?	YES	NO
Do you have a working carbon monoxide detector?	YES	NO
Do you have the Massachusetts Poison Center phone number available in case of an emergency? (1-800-222-1222)	YES	NO
Do you have outlet covers in all unused electrical outlets?	YES	NO

**SAFETY PRACTICES**

Have you develop and practiced a fire escape plan in your home?	YES	NO
Do you test your smoke/carbon monoxide detector alarms monthly?	YES	NO
Are matches and lighters kept out of your infant/child's reach?	YES	NO
If you smoke, do you safely dispose of cigarette butts and matches?	YES	NO
Has your infant/child been tested for lead poisoning within the last 12 months?	YES	NO
Does your infant/child ride buckled up during all auto travel?	YES	NO
Do you always watch your infant/child while he/she is on an above the ground surface?	YES	NO
Do you keep small items and foods that can choke your infant/child out of his/her reach?	YES	NO

**Home Improvement List**

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