



Helping HANDS for Healthy Homes: 13-24 months

Keeping Your Little One Safe

Remember that dangers change as children continue to grow and develop, so continue childproofing your home for potential dangers. It's always a good idea to take steps to prevent injuries and teach children safe habits.

Some childproofing tips to consider:

- Use safety latches on cabinets and drawers
- Cover electrical outlets
- Keep electrical cords hidden so your child cannot pull on them or trip
- Don't use appliances near water
- Use safety gates at the bottom and top of stairways
- Use the back burners on the stove for cooking and turn handles to the back
- Keep knives out of reach
- Keep all medicine bottles locked and out of reach
- Don't call medicine "candy"
- Keep all cleaning products and detergents locked and out of reach
- Make sure you have working smoke alarms and a fire extinguisher
- Keep the Kentucky Regional Poison Control Center number (1-800-222-1222) near a phone, along with other emergency phone numbers, such as the hospital, doctor, dentist, fire department and police.

Recommendations for safety are constantly changing. It is a good idea for parents and other caregivers to take classes in CPR / First Aid. These classes are offered in your community.