

# Safe at Home Safety Checklist

## Toddlers: 1-3 years

What can your toddler do at 1-3 years old? Toddlers at this age are becoming stronger and have more muscle control and can move more quickly. They are more curious about the world they live in, especially stairs and water. Their actions are less predictable. They may climb up to reach for something, learn how to unlock a door or dart-out into traffic.

### SAFE IN THE CAR

Date	
	The toddler <b>ALWAYS</b> rides in a federally approved safety seat that has been installed properly, in the back seat.

### SAFE FROM DROWNING

Date	
	My toddler is <b>NEVER left alone</b> outside.
	My toddler is <b>NEVER</b> out of the sight of an adult when near <b>ANY body of water</b> , including pools, lakes, streams, ditches, toilets, bathtubs and buckets.
	My pool is fenced; buckets, play pools and bathtubs are emptied after use.

### SAFE FROM POISONING

Date	
	All medicines, cleaning fluids, etc. are locked and out of the reach of my toddler.
	All cabinets, drawers, doors, toilets, electric outlets are equipped with safety devices.
	There is <b>no chipping or peeling paint</b> on the wall or the windowsills.
	Poison Control number is near the phone. 1-800-222-1222

### SAFE FROM FALLS

Date	
	I use safety gates on stairways and doors & window locks to keep them open < 4 inches.
	Playgrounds we use have soft surface. At least 12 inches of wood chips or sand.

### SAFE ON A TRICYCLE

Date	
	My toddler always wears a helmet when riding a wheeled toy.

### SAFE AROUND CARS

Date	
	I <b>ALWAYS</b> hold my child's hand and cross the street with them.
	I <b>NEVER</b> let my child play in or around cars.
	I <b>ALWAYS</b> walk behind the car to check for small children before starting the car

### SAFE FROM BURNS

Date	
	I set my water heater at 120 degrees.
	I keep hot food, drinks and other hot things away from my child. Fireplaces/heaters have protective screens.
	There are working smoke detector(s) in the house.

### SAFE FROM GUNS

Date	
	<b>If there are guns</b> in my home they have child safety locks, the bullets are stored separately and they are in a locked case.

### SAFE FROM CHOKING

Date	
	My toddler <b>does not</b> eat while moving around the house.
	Small objects, plastic bags, balloons or wrappers are out of my toddler's reach.

