Make it home safe home

(AP) — Before you bring home your bundle of joy, take action to make your entire house secure, says Better Homes and Gardens Gulde to Childran's Products magazine. Know what products are safe for infants and toddlers and how and where to use them correctly.

One of the beat steps you can take is to get down on your hands and knees and crawl through every room. From this level, you can track down choking hezards, sharp objects, electrical outlets and other potential problems within your child a grasp.

Lock for small objects that your child might choke on. Run your hands through the carpets to see if your vacuum missed any small items. Tuck out of sight or shorten dangling cords from draperies, lamps and other electrical equipment. Move houseplants out of children's reach.

Block off the top and bottom

Block off the top and bottom of stairways to prevent a tumble.

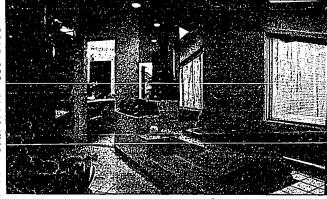
The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission advises against using expandable accordion-type getes. Make sure the gate you choose among the product Safety of the product of

a child to swallow. Cover stove and oven controls with aleeves that require an adult grip to open ste. Protect pots and pans on burners with a stove guard. Always keep pot handles turned toward the back of the stove. Whenever possible, use only back burners.

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Stash small kitchen appliances out of sight. Use a locked countertop appliance garge, if possible.
When using small appliances, make sure that cords don't dangle from the countertop. Likewise, the telephone cord shouldn't heng to the floor, where it could get wrapped around your child's neck.

Choose a highchair with a wide, stable base, sturdy belt and straps. Use them consistently and never leave your child unattend-ed. Keep the highchair away from counters and tabletops, where baby might reach something or push the highchiar over.

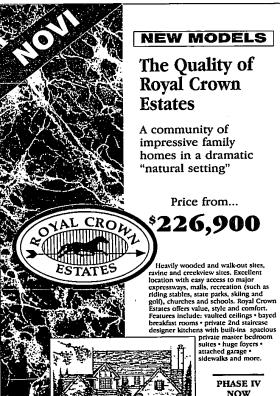


Safety check: Kitchens and baths rank as some of the more dangerous rooms for toddlers and young children.

A good wood finish begins with a good start

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