CHILDPROOFING Checklist

Nursery

- [ ] Finish painting 2 months before infant arrives
- [ ] Crib is away from windows, heaters, lamps, strings, cords
- [ ] No gaps between mattress and crib
- [ ] Thick rug under changing table
- [ ] Securely install mobiles beyond baby's grasp
- [ ] Place diaper supplies high up
- [ ] Only use cool-mist humidifiers

Kitchen

- [ ] Covers on stove knobs
- [ ] Latch on oven door
- [ ] Guard to block burners
- [ ] Latches on refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher
- [ ] Kitchen table is sturdy and level
- [ ] Lockable covers on garbage cans
- [ ] Store towels and cleaners high up
- [ ] Store pet food in latched cupboard
- [ ] Store glassware and utensils high up
- [ ] Place knives in a latched cupboard

Bedrooms and Living Room

- [ ] Remove tall or wobbly lamps
- [ ] Mount TVs to the wall
- [ ] Electronics in cupboards with childproof latches
- [ ] Cover accessible electronic devices with plexiglass
- [ ] Install fireplace screens
- [ ] Hide accessories like logs and matches
- [ ] Tape down battery covers on remote controls
- [ ] Hide items like razors and ties

Bathroom and Laundry Room

- [ ] Soft covers on bath spout and knobs
- [ ] Non-slip mats in and around the tub
- [ ] Water heater is set no higher than 120°F
- [ ] Childproof tops on all medications, stored out of reach
- [ ] Safety lock on the toilet seat
- [ ] Latch trash can shut
- [ ] Gate off the laundry room or lock it
- [ ] Place cleaning agents on a high shelf
- [ ] Latch washing machines and dryers

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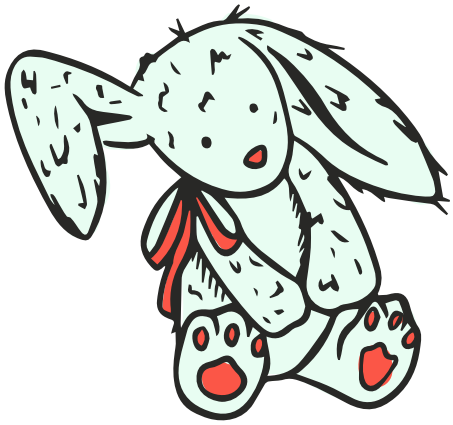
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Whole House

- [ ] Window guards and stops
- [ ] Safety covers on all power outlets
- [ ] Locks/latches on all drawers, cupboards, doors, cabinets
- [ ] Tuck away all electric cords, use cord covers
- [ ] Temperature guard on water heater
- [ ] All furniture secured with anchors/straps
- [ ] Attach heavy furniture to the wall
- [ ] Cover sharp edges with padding
- [ ] Non-slip pads under all rugs
- [ ] Gates around floor heaters and radiators
- [ ] Gates at the top and bottom of stairs
- [ ] No blinds/curtains with looped cords
- [ ] Lock away alcohol, nicotine, and cannabis
- [ ] Store firearms in a safe with trigger locks

Garage, Yard, and Property

- [ ] Store tools and toxic substances in a locked shed or safe
- [ ] Check garage door's safety sensor
- [ ] Gate off access to the garage
- [ ] Latch any fences and gates
- [ ] Surround pools or bodies of water with a locked fence
- [ ] Remove poisonous plants



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