



Daily Safety Checklist Month Of: _____ **Provider:** _____

Check your house for at least each prior to care:

General

- _____ Adequate ventilation
- _____ Clean, comfortable, sufficient space for developmental activities
- _____ Residence in good repair
- _____ Residence free of loose or exposed Wires
- _____ All indoor/outdoor water hazards inaccessible to children
- _____ All guns are trigger locked and stored in a locked area with keys and ammunition stored separately

Toys

- _____ Toys are clean, safe and organized
- _____ Harmful, broken toys removed

Kitchen

- _____ Electrical cords do not hang over edge of counters
- _____ Plastic bags are stored out of children's reach
- _____ Dishwashing soap, detergent, cleaning supplies, and anything marked 'keep out of reach of children' are stored out of reach
- _____ Knives, scissors, and other sharp objects are stored out of reach
- _____ Medications stored, locked, and out of reach
- _____ Matches and lighters are out of reach
- _____ Food handling procedures ensure that hot foods are kept hot; cold foods are kept cold at all times
- _____ Food preparation and serving utensils and surfaces are sanitized after each use

Bathrooms

- _____ Hair dryers, curling irons, razors etc. are unplugged and stored safely
- _____ Perfume, lotions, shampoos are out of reach
- _____ Cleaning supplies are out of reach
- _____ Anything marked 'keep out of reach of children' are stored out of reach

- _____ Children have their own clearly marked wash cloths and hand towels (or towels are discarded after each use)

Stairs

- _____ Stairs are clear of toys, shoes, etc. and are well lit
- _____ Safety gates are located at the top and bottom of stairs and are closed and hardware mounted

Living Room

- _____ Unused electrical outlets have protective covers
- _____ Purses, diaper bags etc. are out of reach
- _____ Cords are secured, tied and out of reach or are removed
- _____ All furniture is clean and disinfected

Outside

- _____ Garages and tool sheds are locked
- _____ Stagnant pools of water are drained
- _____ Garbage cans have secure lids
- _____ Sharp objects, garbage, animal feces removed
- _____ Unused electrical outlets have protective covers
- _____ All barbecue equipment is safely stored
- _____ Outdoor play area is free of toxic plants
- _____ Outdoor sandbox has a tightly fitting cover, which is kept on when the box is not in use.
- _____ Wading pools are drained and stored up-ended when not in use.

Check each after providing care:

- _____ All soiled materials were cleaned and disposed of/stored in closed containers
- _____ All diapering surfaces and potty chairs were sanitized after each use
- _____ Each child used their own personally labeled grooming items, bed linens, and bottles
- _____ Provider and children used proper hand washing routines.

I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT MY HOUSE IS A SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND POTENTIAL DANGERS HAVE BEEN REMOVED (Please initial for each day.)

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