



## Daily Home Safety Checklist

For the Week 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 are 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

Medications stored, locked and out of reach

Matches and lighters are out of reach

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Food handling procedures ensure that hot foods are kept hot and cold foods are kept cold  
 Food preparation and serving utensils and surfaces are sanitized after each use

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**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

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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.


