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SAFETY SUGGESTIONS FOR PLAYTIME

See that a child plays only in the areas where his parents want him to play.

2. When you cannot hold or watch a small baby, keep him in his crib or a playpen, and when outdoors, stay within sight and sound of the playpen. Never leave a young child alone. His safety depends on you. Keep your mind on him—not on the telephone, or homework, or your other business.
3. Use a seat belt on the child if he is riding in a baby carriage or stroller.
4. If you are playing with a baby on the bed or sofa when the phone or doorbell rings, take him with you or put him in his crib or playpen. He can have a bad fall if he is left alone in such places.
5. Keep your eye on toddlers at all times.
6. Keep them from:
 - fireplaces
 - stairways
 - high places
 - medicines and cleaning supplies
 - appliances, radiators, electrical outlets
 - porches and windowsills
 - climbing on tables, stands, TVAnd, don't let a toddler or creeper pull on a lamp, table, tablecloth, or anything else that might fall on him.
7. Keep the children out of the street at all times. If you are going for a walk and must cross a street, do so only at intersections and only when traffic is stopped, never from behind a car.
8. Make sure the play area is free of broken glass, nails, garden tools, and small objects that a child could swallow or hurt himself with.
9. Pay attention to all the children when there is more than one.
10. Keep the outside doors locked. Don't open the door unless you know the person calling, or unless you have a chain lock for opening it part way.
11. Never let a child play near a stove where you are preparing hot food.

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- 12. Never let children of any age crawl into a refrigerator, freezer, or clothes dryer.
- 13. Do not let a child play with matches.
- 14. Don't allow children to make a fire, even in the fireplace.
- 15. Do not let a child play with sharp pointed objects (scissors, knives, pencils, etc.).
- 16. Choose things for the child to play with that have smooth surfaces and round corners.
- 17. Do not let children chew on things that have a painted surface.
- 18. Do not let a child chew on cigarette or cigar butts.
- 19. Do not let a child near a strange dog or animal.
- 20. Never let a child play with air rifles, bows and arrows, or guns (this must be done only when supervised by *his* parents).
- 21. Never let a child run with anything that will hurt him if he falls on it.
- 22. Keep small children from climbing in trees or on fences and tables.
- 23. Before pushing a child in a swing, make sure that he is secure and holding on tightly.
- 24. Never let a child play with plastic bags.

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