










Child Safety Solutions Checklist



How safe is your home?

	YES	NO	N/A
 <p>Have I secured all my cupboards and drawers and moved all dangerous sharps, cleaning chemicals or medicines out of reach of children in a locked cabinet?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <p>Do I have outlet covers blocking all power points?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <p>Do I have door stops to prevent fingers being jammed?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <p>Do I have corner cushions and edge bumpers positioned on all sharp and hard furniture corners and edges around the house to prevent injury?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <p>Do I have safety products in place to protect my child near the fridge, freezer, micro-wave, oven, washing machine, tumble dryer, dishwasher?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <p>Do I have a night-light to provide a gentle light to bedrooms, hallways and bathrooms?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <p>Have I ensured that all furniture and Flat Screen TV's are secured to the wall to help prevent them from falling on children?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <p>Are there gates on the stairs, steps, doorways and hallways to prevent children accessing areas that may become potentially hazardous?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <p>Is there a barrier around my fireplace to prevent easy access by children?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approximately 45% of all annual child hospitalisations come from falls, poisonings, and contact with hot substances*

*Source: 'A 10-year review of the characteristics and health outcomes of injury-related hospitalisations of children in Australia' R.Mitchell, K.Curtis, K.Foster