

Keeping Children Safe

0 to 6 months old

During the first months of life, most babies learn to wriggle, roll over, kick and push. They love to put things in their mouths. **New babies** need special protection from:

- falling off a bed, sofa, change table
- choking on small objects
- scalds
- drowning
- injuries from riding in the car
- injuries from siblings



6 to 12 months old

The baby can now move faster and reach higher. She can get into danger very quickly. Older babies need special protection from:

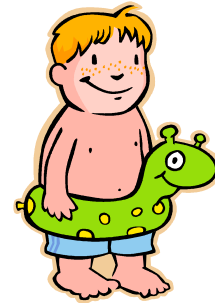
- falls
- pulling things down on themselves
- choking on food or small objects
- scalds
- drowning
- injuries from riding in the car
- injuries from siblings



1 and 2 years old

He's busy, curious, and full of energy. First he's walking, then he's running, climbing and opening doors, and bottles. He's too young to understand about danger. Toddlers need special protection from:

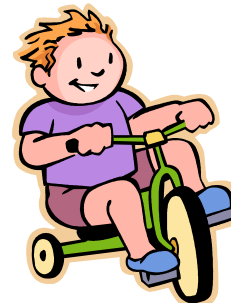
- poisoning
- drowning
- choking on small objects
- burns and scalds
- falls
- injuries from riding in the car



3 to 5 years old

She's learning about safety, but doesn't always remember the rules. Pre-school kids need special protection from:

- burns and scalds
- falls
- drowning
- poisoning
- choking
- injuries in traffic (while walking or riding a tricycle)



These information sheets are adapted from the [Invest in Kids](#) website.

Safe Spaces

List all the ways you have you made (or will make) your home, yard or vehicle child-safe.

For a small baby (0 – 6 months):

For an older baby (6 – 12 months):

For a toddler (1 and 2 years old):

For a pre-schooler (3 to 5 years old):
