



Children can drown quickly and in as little as an inch of water. Never leave your grandchildren alone near water, especially in the bathroom—even for a few seconds.



Round, hard foods are choking hazards for children under age 5. Keep foods like nuts, hot dogs, grapes, popcorn, hard candies & other small objects (like coins, buttons, etc.) out of your young grandchildren's reach.



Children weighing between 40 and 80 lbs. should use booster seats in the car. Children under 80 lbs. are too small to fit into adult safety belts properly.

Did you know??



Most older cribs do not meet safety standards. Make sure that you use a crib built after 1989 that meets federal safety standards. Make sure that the crib bars are no wider than 2^{1/4} inches.



Age guidelines on toy labels are designed for safety, not for skill ability. Make sure your grandchildren play with age-appropriate toys.



Babies are much safer sleeping on their backs rather than on their stomachs. Always put your infant grandchildren to sleep on their backs. Do not let them sleep with toys, pillows or soft bedding such as comforters.



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There are child-resistant packages that are also senior friendly. Ask your local pharmacist for packages that you can open easily but will still help keep your grandchildren safe. These devices depend on know-how, not strength.

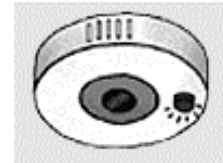


Baby walkers on wheels are extremely dangerous because children can roll down stairs and get seriously injured. Use a stationary play center instead of a walker.



The Poison Control Center phone number is 1-800-222-1222.

Contact the Poison Control Center if you feel that your grandchild has been or could have been poisoned.



You should have both a working smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector in your home. Check your batteries when you change your clocks for Daylight Savings Time.



Children may think that if they are in the crosswalk, that cars will stop for them. Always hold the hand of children that are under 10 years old. Never let any children cross the street alone.

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