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Child-proofing Your Home

Keep things safe for your growing child as they explore the house!

Parent, be on guard!

- Use edge protectors on sharp furniture corners, safety gates at the top and bottom of stairs, stove guards, appliance latch/locks, toilet seat locks.
- Use non-slip rubber mats to prevent slipping.
- Empty pails and bathtubs to prevent drowning.

Keep hazards out of your child's reach

- Lock cabinets containing medications, detergents, cleaning agents and sharp objects.
- Fit electric outlets with covers.

Milestone 2: Standing

Milestone 1:

Crawling and

Sitting

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Prevent items and furnitures from toppling

- Fix wardrobes to walls and/or anchor down household objects.
- Make clothes racks less accessible.
- Use brackets, braces or wall straps to secure unstable/ top-heavy furniture.

Milestone 3: Walking and Climbing

Keep child away from windows

• Lock window grilles, affix window guards and stops, and keep furniture away from windows to prevent children from climbing up.

Always ensure that your child is accompanied by a responsible caregiver!



Scan to find out more at Parent Hub go.gov.sg/info-ph-1

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