

Home Safety

At Babyroad we aim to increase our customer's knowledge on home safety and together with the assistance of excellent safety products, help to decrease the risk of accidents occurring in their own homes.



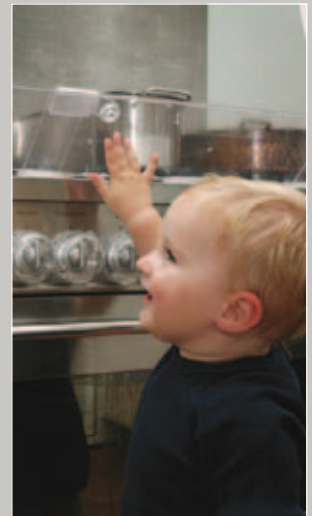
Kidsafe is the leading Australian, non-government, not-for-profit charitable organisation dedicated to preventing unintentional childhood injuries and reducing the resulting deaths and disabilities associated with childhood "accidents" in children under the age of 15 years.

The key factors that contribute to preventing and reducing children's injuries include safer environments for children; safer behaviours; safer products and supervision of children.

Safer Environments

The majority of injuries to children occur in the home, so it is important to consider safety in many areas.

- Ensure hot tap water delivery temperature is set to a maximum of 50°C or less to prevent scalds.
- Use barriers at the top and bottom of stairs, around fireplaces, heaters and BBQ's and stoves.
- Provide a lockable cupboard to enable safe storage of medicines, chemicals, cleaners and other potentially poisonous products.
- Secure top heavy furniture such as bookcases, chests of drawers and televisions to reduce the risk of them toppling over and crushing children, particularly those inclined to climb!



Safer Behaviours

Once we bring children into this world, as responsible adults, we need to modify our behavior and demonstrate safety conscious actions. Some of these include:



- Empty baths, buckets, wading pools and washing machines when not in use.
- Always supervise children when in or around water.
- Don't leave children unattended on furniture or nursery equipment.
- Always use the harness in prams, strollers and high chairs etc.
- Fit child resistant catches to cupboards where hazards are stored.

In addition to ensuring safer environments, safer behaviours and safer products, learning first aid is a practical life skill that may save a life or reduce the severity of an injury.

Thank you to Kidsafe for providing this information. For further details on safer home environments, take a tour online at www.kidsafewa.com.au or call Kidsafe WA on (08) 9340 8509.