

10 SAFETY TIPS FOR ALL AREAS: CHILD SAFETY

1 EMERGENCY ITEMS

- POST CHILD EMERGENCY INFORMATION SHEET
 - POISON CONTROL CENTER HOTLINE POSTED ON FRIDGE & PHONES: 1-800-222-1222
 - PHYSICIAN & PARENTS CONTACT NUMBERS & MEDICAL CONDITIONS INCLUDING ALLERGIES & PRECAUTIONS
 - REGISTER CHILD WITH AMBER ALERT OR CHILD ID COMPANY THAT IS REGISTERED WITH LOCAL & FEDERAL AUTHORITIES
- FIRST AID KIT & EMERGENCY STEPS FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

2 REMOVE ANY CHOKING, STRANGLING & SUFFOCATING HAZARDS

- ANYTHING THAT FITS THROUGH REGULAR SIZE TOILET ROLL
- REMOVE OR STORE OUT OF REACH CORDS, WIRES OR ROPE LIKE MATERIAL LONGER THAN 4 INCHES
- REMOVE ANY TYPE MATERIAL THAT MAY SUFFOCATE SUCH AS PLASTIC TRASH BAGS, BALLOONS, SHOWER CURTAINS, PLASTIC PACKAGING MATERIAL
- REMOVE BINS, BOXES, OR ANY CONTAINER THAT HAS A LID WITH A LOCK & NO VENTILATION THIS IS AN ENTRAPMENT RISK FOR CHILDREN

3 USE WATER SAFETY TO PREVENT DROWNING

- NEVER LEAVE CHILD UNSUPERVISED IN BATH/SHOWER OR TO PLAY IN OR AROUND WATER
- USE SAFETY ALARMS AROUND POOLS OR OTHER WATER HAZARDS
- NEVER LEAVE STANDING WATER IN ANY CONTAINER
- USE SAFETY LOCK/COVERS ON TOILETS

4 BE FIRE & BURN SAFE IN ALL AREAS

- GO TO EACH ROOM & CHECK FOR HAZARDS
- SECURITY SYSTEM INSTALLED & MONITORED
- SMOKE ALARMS, CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS & FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN PROPER LOCATION
- FLASHLIGHTS AVAILABLE IN SEVERAL AREAS & EXTRA BATTERIES
- SAFETY COVERS/GUARDS ON ALL FIRE HAZARDS OR BURN HAZARDS
- PREPARE A FIRE ESCAPE PLAN AND PRACTICE IT WITH YOUR FAMILY
- WATER BURNS PREVENTED BY USING SAFETY COVERS OVER FAUCETS, ANTI SCALDING DEVICES ON FAUCETS & KEEP WATER TEMPERATURE TURNED DOWN ON HOT WATER HEATER
- SAFETY COVERS OVER APPLIANCE CONTROL KNOBS TO PREVENT BURNS

5 KEEP ALL POISONS OR POTENTIAL POISONS OUT OF REACH

- EX: CLEANING PRODUCTS, BATH PRODUCTS, & MEDICINE
- STORE HIGH & LOCKED
- USE CHILD SAFETY CAPS/LIDS ON MEDICINES, VITAMINS & OTHER CHEMICALS TO KEEP CHILDREN FROM OPENING

6 AVOIDING CUT/PUNCTURE INJURIES

- YOU MAY REMOVE, STORE HIGH, SECURELY COVER, OR LOCK AWAY SHARP ITEMS OR SHARP FURNITURE & BREAKABLES
- CHECK FOR THESE IN COMMON AREAS SUCH AS KITCHEN & BATH

7 TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT HEAD INJURIES OR OTHER BLUNT INJURIES TO BODY PARTS

- SECURE ALL FURNITURE & ART OR ITEMS TO WALL
- REMOVE HEAVY OBJECTS FROM HIGH SURFACES THAT ARE NOT SECURE
- HAVE CHILD WEAR HELMET WHILE RIDING BIKES, SKATEBOARDS, ETC

8 ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- COVER ELECTRICAL OUTLETS WITH CHILD PROOF DEVICES
- USE SAFETY RECOMMENDED GROUNDED OUTLETS WITH PROPER COVER IN HIGH WATER AREAS SUCH AS
 - BATHROOM
 - KITCHEN
 - LAUNDRY
 - GARAGE
 - OUTDOOR AREA SUCH AS DECK OR PORCH

9 PREVENT A FALL

- PLACE CHILD SAFETY DEVICES KEEPING CHILDREN OUT OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS
- GATES AT DOORWAYS OR AT STAIRS (TOP & BOTTOM)
- NETTING OR COVERING MATERIAL OVER RAILS AT BALCONIES, PORCHES, DECKS OR STAIRS
- KNOB/LATCH COVERS OR CHILD SAFETY LOCKS ON DOORS OR WINDOWS OR ANY SMALL OPENING
- CHECK SMALL OPENINGS IN YOUR HOME INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR THAT YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO CRAWL INTO SUCH AS A DRYER OR OTHER APPLIANCE, FIREPLACE, AIR DUCT OR LAUNDRY CHUTE

10 FIREARM SAFETY

- LOCKED
- STORED HIGH
- AMMUNITION STORED SEPARATELY