

Title:

Childproofing Your Home

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Summary:

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- Cords ~ ...

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Article Body:

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- Electrical Outlets ~ You can buy inexpensive covers to keep little fingers out of your outlets.
- Cords ~ Be they electrical cords or cords for blinds or draperies, they are a risk. Cords from blinds and draperies are a risk.
- Rickety furniture ~ Be certain that you don't have unstable furniture around. When your baby starts crawling, they will be able to pull on the furniture and it could tip over.
- Plants ~ Some houseplants are poisonous, so be certain to keep plants out of baby's reach.
- Radiators ~ If you live in an older home with radiators, you will need to put barriers in front of them.
- Fireplace ~ Be certain your fireplace is equipped with a grill or glass doors to protect you and your baby.
- Stairs ~ Install baby gates to keep your little one from tumbling down the stairs.
- Cabinet doors and drawers ~ Install childproof latches so that your baby is unable to open doors and drawers.
- Railings ~ Be certain that any railings in your home, such as those on your stairs, have no gaps.

All of these are important steps to readying your home for those days when baby starts crawling.

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