

Keeping Your 9 Month Old Safe

Poisoning

Keep Poison Control number (800-222-1222) in or near your phone.

Call them if you think or know that your child has ingested something that may be harmful.

Original Bottles/Packages. Keep all cleaners, chemicals, and medications in original packaging. This allows you to correctly tell Poison Control Center what it is and the dosage amount.

Insect Poisons. These are usually placed on the floor, so make sure baby cannot reach them.



Mobile Baby

Pulling to Stand and Cruising. Your baby may now be trying to stand by pulling herself up using the furniture. Once she's standing, she will start taking steps while holding on to the furniture. Make sure baby cannot pull on furniture that can fall over.

Walker Warning

Only a stationary walker is safe to use because baby cannot move this walker around the room. Baby can twist, bounce and play with toys, but the walker will not move.

Plastic Bags & Balloons

Plastic Bags. Store these out of baby's reach. Before recycling, tie each bag in a knot.

Balloons. Although balloons are lots of fun, once they "pop," balloons become a serious choking risk for babies. Make sure all pieces of balloons are picked up and thrown away.



Lead Paint

If your home was built before 1976, it may contain lead paint. Pick up paint chips from the floor and make sure your baby does not chew on the window sills. Ask your doctor to check your baby's lead level.