

# Keeping Your 6 Month Old Safe

## Baby Gates

Use baby gates at the top and bottom of all stairs. Also use them to keep baby out of certain rooms.

## Walkers

Walkers do not help babies learn to walk, and walkers that move around can be very dangerous. However, a stationary walker can be fun and it's a safe place for baby.

## High Chair

Keep the high chair away from tables and counters where baby can reach unsafe objects. Your baby will now want to start feeding himself some soft, safe foods. Always stay with baby while he is eating.



## Crib

Make sure that baby cannot reach curtains or cords of any kind from the crib. This will prevent baby from pulling something onto themselves or from falling while trying to pull themselves out of the crib.

## Crawling

Your baby may soon start crawling. If you get down on your hand and knees, you will see all the things that baby will see. Make sure:

- there are no small objects on floor,
- socket covers are in electrical outlets,
- furniture that could tip over is secured to the wall, and
- electric cords that must stay plugged in are placed behind furniture and cannot be reached by baby.