

Keeping Your 15 Month Old Safe

Problem Solving

Your toddler is getting smarter and can now figure out how to get to things that he/she could not just a few months ago. This means more safety proofing is needed!

Outdoor Play

An adult should be watching your child all the time when they are outside.

Make sure outdoor play areas are safe. Fill up deep holes in the ground, pick up rusty objects and glass; make sure pools have locked fences.

Never let young children play in the driveway.



Medications & Chemicals

Labels. Keep medications and chemicals in original bottles with labels. This way you will have accurate information if you need to call Poison Control (800-222-1222).

No Medications in Purse. Do not carry medications in your purse. Toddlers love to hunt through purses.

Crib Safety

Lower your crib mattress. If you see your toddler trying to climb out of the crib, it's time to get a toddler bed or put the crib mattress on the floor. Make sure that you safety proof your child's bedroom.

Countertops

Toddlers can easily fall off of counters. Do not allow your young child to sit on countertops.

Dogs

Always have an adult supervise your toddler while with a dog. Toddlers do not understand what it means when a dog is being aggressive and toddler behavior can provoke a dog to bite. Help your toddler learn the safest and kindest ways to interact with dogs by modeling these behaviors yourself. Keep your toddler away from the area where the dog eats.