

Keeping Your 12 Month Old Safe

Car Seat

Keep your toddler in a car seat facing backwards until 2 years of age. Check the weight and height limits of your car seat to make sure it is still safe for your child.

Bathroom

Always keep your bathroom door tightly closed. If your toddler can open the door handle, put a small latch at the top of the door and keep it locked. Bathrooms are very interesting to toddlers, and they can be very dangerous!

Learning to Walk

Put your toddler in soft shoes with rubber soles as she is learning to walk. Learning to walk in soft shoes is easier than wearing shoes with hard soles and your child will fall less often.



Cooking

Prevent your child from getting burned with hot foods. Cook with pots on the back burners whenever possible. If you must use the front burners, turn the handles inward so your child cannot pull them down.

Toys

Small Pieces. Make sure that toys do not have small parts that can come off and become choking hazards.

Batteries. Be sure that batteries in toys cannot be removed by your toddler. Put Duck Tape over the battery cover. Small button batteries are very dangerous if swallowed.

Windows

Lock all windows and screens or put in safety stops so windows only open a few inches. Put window guards on second story windows.