

Cabinets Tips



- Any cabinets within a child's reach should be child-proofed
- Potential hazards that a child could reach should be removed and placed in higher cabinets and on the highest shelves
- If you do not want to drill additional holes into your cabinets to install cabinet latches, you can use internal plastic latches or magnetic locks
- In addition to chemical hazards, also look for plugged in appliance hazards (blender, grinder, mixer)
- As your baby grows he or she may learn how to manipulate the locks. Be prepared to change the types of locks you are using over time.

Cabinets Safety Checklist

- Child resistant safety latches on cabinets with harmful substances
- Cabinet with medication is locked
- Harmful substances are high on the top shelf in the cabinet
- Remove toxic cleaning solutions from cabinets close to the ground
- Cabinet underneath the sink is free of any cleaning chemicals, bug sprays, dishwasher detergent, and dishwashing liquids



Poison Control

If you have a poison related emergency call 911. For more information on poison control, call 1-800-222-1222.

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Safety Series

Cabinets





The Facts

Children by nature are very curious. Once a child becomes curious, the child learns to move around and open cabinets which is potentially dangerous. Considering the potential dangers, the chance of a hazardous injury increases. Cabinets contain anything from chemical cleaning solutions, to heavy objects, and knives. There's no reason to wait before taking some precautionary measures to help protect your child.

4,643 kids died in 2008 from unintentional injuries.

6,178,000 children sustained an unintentional injury in 2009.

1/3rd of deaths in children are due to unintentional injuries.

In order to help prevent your child from obtaining access to dangerous materials, keep all potentially hazardous items stored in shelves which are not within reach of children.

The main reason children visit the emergency room is from household injuries. Approximately 70% of children who die from unintentional injuries are 4 years old or younger. Simple safety products such as child gates, safety latches for windows and cabinets, and cabinet locks can help to reduce your child's chance of sustaining an injury.

About 2.5 million children are injured or killed every year. Many of these accidents could have been prevented by taking the proper steps to make sure the home is safe.



SAFETY PRODUCTS

These items were designed to help prevent accidents. They are not accident proof, but do help reduce the chances of your child getting hurt.

CABINET MAGNET LOCKS

This safety lock installs with no drilling or spacers. Simply place the magnetic key near the lock and the cabinet opens. No child will be strong enough to crack this lock.



SLIDING CABINET LOCKS

No tools are needed to install, so locking your cabinets takes no time at all. These locks can be used on cabinet knobs and handles. They are high lie durable so they will handle what lock picking your child attempts with ease.



CHILD SAFETY LATCH

These are your classic child safety cabinet devices. You simply push the cabinet to close and lock, and push down the latch to open. It locks on its own and is made with durable plastic materials.



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