Taipei City
Home Safety Environment Checklist

A Safe Home for Children

Safety Starts with Small Details!

Checklist Items	Safety Criteria	Yes	No
Bedroom	Ensure unused toys are properly put away and not scattered on the floor.	○	○
	Ensure the infant's sleeping surface is firm and free of soft objects (e.g., stuffed toys) or cords that could cause suffocation.	○	○
	Ensure the infant's bed has secure fall-prevention measures. If bed rails are present, the gaps should be less than 6 cm.	○	○
	Ensure all accessories and aftermarket attachments on the infant's bed are securely fastened.	○	○
Kitchen and Bathroom	Ensure the gas water heater is installed in a well-ventilated outdoor area or vented outdoors through an exhaust pipe. Open windows before use to maintain good indoor ventilation.	○	○
	Ensure containers within a child's reach (e.g., bathtubs, basins, sinks, buckets, and pots) are empty and not filled with water.	○	○
	Ensure rugs or floor mats are equipped with anti-slip backing.	○	○
	Ensure bathrooms and kitchens are equipped with doors or safety gates to prevent young children from entering.	○	○
	Ensure anti-slip measures are in place for bathroom and kitchen floors, as well as inside the bathtub.	○	○

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Living Room	Ensure the floor in the children's play area is level and covered with anti-slip, impact-absorbing mats.	○	○
	Ensure furniture and decorative items (e.g., sculptures, vases, wall hangings) are stable, secure, and are not easily moved or tipped over.	○	○
	Ensure electrical outlets and cords are out of children's reach (e.g., above 110 cm, concealed behind furniture, or protected with safety covers).	○	○
	Ensure furniture has no sharp corners or edges, or has been fitted with protective padding (e.g., corner guards).	○	○
	Ensure safety covers are installed on unused electrical outlets.	○	○
	Ensure folding tables are kept out of children's reach.	○	○
Balconies, Stairs, and Walkways	Ensure appliances with doors (e.g., washing machines, refrigerators, dryers) cannot be opened by children or are placed out of their reach.	○	○
	Ensure balcony railings are at least 110 cm high (120 cm for buildings on the 10th floor and above), with gaps between railings less than 10 cm.	○	○
	Ensure safety nets are installed at open sides of balconies or stairways.	○	○
	Ensure stairway entrances have secure safety gates (≥85 cm high, gaps <10 cm) that children cannot easily open, to prevent falls.	○	○
	Ensure stairs have uniform step heights and anti-slip strips or slip-resistant surfaces.	○	○
	Ensure storage rooms or utility areas have child-proof locks to prevent children from entering.	○	○
	Ensure all yard drainage ditches are covered.	○	○
	Ensure water reservoirs or fish ponds in the yard have fences or barriers to prevent children from falling in.	○	○

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Doors and Windows	Ensure indoor doors can be opened from the outside even if locked from the inside (e.g., with anti-lockout devices or keys).	○	○
	Ensure gates or doors leading to the road or outside the yard are equipped with child-proof locks to prevent children from running out.	○	○
	Ensure rolling shutter door controls and remotes are kept out of children's reach, and the door has a safety sensor that stops when an object is detected.	○	○
	Ensure floor-to-ceiling glass doors or windows have visible anti-collision markings.	○	○
	Ensure child-proof locks are installed on cabinet doors within children's reach.	○	○
	Ensure window sills are at least 110 cm high (120 cm for buildings above 10 floors) and ensure climbable furniture (e.g., sofas, chairs, low cabinets) is kept away from windows.	○	○
	Ensure curtain cords, electrical cords, extension cords, and other strings are kept out of children's reach.	○	○
Ensure items are stored out of children's reach.	Keep choking or suffocation hazards (e.g., cords, plastic bags, diapers, coins, marbles, buttons, and other small objects) out of children's reach.	○	○
	Keep sharp or hazardous items (e.g., tools, knives, scissors, glass objects, thumbtacks, sharp stationery, small parts, and jewelry) out of children's reach.	○	○
	Keep toxic or hazardous substances (e.g., organic solvents, cleaning agents, pesticides, desiccants, batteries, thermometers, cosmetics, and medications) out of children's reach.	○	○
	Keep burn hazards (e.g., lighters, matches, incense, and candles) out of children's reach.	○	○
	Keep heat-producing appliances (e.g., lamps, kettles, microwave ovens, ovens, irons, and heaters) out of children's reach.	○	○
	Keep electric fans out of children's reach or install protective guards.	○	○

Checklist Items	Safety Criteria	Yes	No
Emergency Safety Equipment	Keep emergency exits and escape routes (e.g., back doors, balconies, or windows) clear and unobstructed.	○	○
	Ensure a valid fire extinguisher is kept indoors where adults can access it easily but children cannot reach it.	○	○
	Keep lighting devices (e.g., flashlights or mobile phones) readily available.	○	○
	IEnsure residential smoke alarms are installed in areas such as bedrooms, kitchens, and living rooms.	○	○

Emergency Response

Poisoning

- If a child ingests a foreign substance, keep the packaging and call emergency services.
- Do not induce vomiting or give liquids unless advised by a doctor.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Police	110
Child and Youth Protection Hotline	113
Fire & Ambulance	119
Poison Control Center (In case of accidental ingestion)	02-2871-7121

Choking

Consciousness — No → Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Yes ↓

Complete Airway Obstruction — No → Encourage the child to cough out the object and observe closely.

Yes ↓

- Call for help or dial 119.
- Perform the Heimlich maneuver and repeat until the object is expelled.
- Do not attempt to blindly remove the object; only remove it if it is clearly visible.

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