

Keeping children safe

Young children can be particularly at risk of accidents in and around the home. Find simple steps you can take to make your home safer and help prevent common childhood injuries.

Who is this page for?

This page is for parents, carers and families looking for information about keeping babies and young children safe at home.

Keeping your child safe

As children grow and explore their surroundings, accidents can happen. Being aware of potential hazards and taking simple safety measures can help reduce the risk of injury.

Common accidents in the home can include:

- falls
- burns and scalds
- poisoning
- accidents involving fire.

Find out how to make your home safer

Visit our Home accident prevention page for practical advice on identifying hazards, preventing common accidents and making your home safer.

Click here to access

[Home accident prevention page.](#)

Key resources



Keeping children safe - Home safety for children under 5

This leaflet identifies hazards in the home environment for children under 5 and offers tips on how to minimise risks and prevent accidents.

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