Child-Proofing Checklist

General	Check
Baby gates are at the tops/bottoms of stairs	
All drawers have guards on them	
Window guards keep windows closed	
Window blind cords are curtoon of reach	
Chemicals/cleaners are out of reach	
Balconies/fire escapes have safety netting	
Plants are placed out of reach	
Plastic guards protect delicate appliances	
Smoke detectors are in every sleeping area	
There is a fire extinguisher in the house	
All electrical outlets have covers.	
Unstable furniture is fixed with furniture straps	
Sharp corners have pads/cushions on them	
Small items are locked up/out of reach	
Lead paint/asbestos/mold have been removed	
Electrical cords are blocked/inaccessible	
Fireplaces are covered by gates	
Choking hazards have been removed	
Cigarettes/matches/candles are out of reach	
Stair banisters have guards	
Doors have guards to prevent pinched fingers	
Doors have one-piece doorstops	
Other	-

Baby's Room	Check
Crib meets safety standards	
Crib mattress is firm	
Crib has railings that are close together	
Soft bedding and toys are removed	
Crib is not near a window or electrical socket	
Mobiles are out of reach	
Furniture is bolted to the wall	
Toy chests have proper hinge support/no lid	
Changing table meets safety standards	
Nightlight bulbs have guards over them	
Bathroom	-
Showers/faucets have anti-scalding devices	
Toilets have security guards	
Nothing is plugged in near water	
Sharp utensils/medicine/cosmetics are locked up	
A rubber guard is on the tub faucet	
There is a rubber mat by the tub	
Medicine bottles have childproof caps	
Kitchen	-
Toaster/coffee pots are unplugged when unused	
Stove knobs have covers on them	
Knives are kept out of reach	
Trash can has a secure lid	
Freezer/fridges have adhesive locks	
Plastic bags are kept out of reach	
Oven door is latched or secured	

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