

*February*

**Love Your Baby by learning about Safe Sleep. Let Safe Kids be Your Influencer on how to keep your Baby Safe!**

**Learn About Fireplace Safety**

Use child safety gates or fencing around all sides of the fireplace (even ones with doors--they get hot!)



Make sure doors are cool to the touch before removing safety gates.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT FIREPLACE SAFETY:**

<https://bit.ly/NCH-fireplace-safety>

**Safe Infant Sleep Checklist**



Place **babies on their backs** for naps and at night until they are 1 year old. Make sure babies sleep on a firm, flat surface in their own crib, bassinet or play yard.



Choose a **firm mattress** and fitted sheet for baby's crib. **Remove toys, blankets, pillows, bumper pads** and other accessories from the crib.



Dress baby in a **wearable blanket, onesie** or similar clothing for every sleep. A loose blanket could cover baby's airway or make their body temperature too high.



**Share your room, not your bed.**

Place baby's crib or bassinet in your bedroom instead of letting baby sleep in the same bed with you.



**Follow the manufacturer's instructions** to assemble your crib. Make sure to complete and **submit the product registration card** to learn about any recalls or safety updates.



For more information, visit [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org)



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**Car Seat Class:** includes a new car seat for eligible parents.

Requires Program Application:

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*Preventing Childhood Injuries at home, at play & on the way.*





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# The Big Game is this month. Is Your TV Ready?



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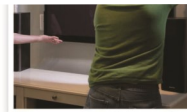
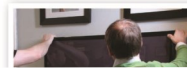
## TV and Furniture Tip-Over Prevention Tips

Everything you need to know to keep your kids safe from TV and furniture tip-overs.

You wouldn't think to bring a baby home from the hospital without a car seat or have your child ride a bike without a helmet. Protecting your children from the potential risk of TV and furniture tip-overs is another

### Secure TVs

- Mount flat-screen TVs to the wall. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to ensure that you have a secure fit.
- If you have a large, heavier, box-style cathode ray (CRT) TV, place it on a low, stable piece of furniture that can hold the TV's size and weight.



### Recycle Old TVs

- To find a location near your home that safely and responsibly recycles unwanted TVs, go to [www.GreenerGadgets.org](http://www.GreenerGadgets.org).



### Secure Furniture

- Use anti-tip brackets, braces or wall straps to secure furniture to the wall.
- Install stops on dresser drawers to keep them from being pulled all the way out. Multiple open drawers can cause the weight to shift, making it easier for a dresser to tip over.



### Rearrange Household Items

- Keep heavier items on lower shelves and in lower drawers.

Place items in places where kids might be tempted to climb up or reach for them.



Every 3 weeks a child dies from a television tipping over. Ten children visit the

every day because of a TV tip-over.

Click the TV on the left to learn about the emerging danger of TV Tip-overs

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