

# Keep Your Child Safe at Home



Safe  
KIDS  
CANADA

Sécuri  
JEUNES  
CANADA

## Protect your child from burns

Smoke detectors are put in homes to warn families when there is a fire. Make sure you have smoke detectors on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area.

Check your smoke detector every six months and change the batteries once a year.



Hot tap water can give your child a severe burn. Always test the water with your hand. The water should feel warm and not hot.

Keep your child safely out of the way when you are cooking or making hot drinks.

# Protect your child from falls

Falls from beds, chairs, stairs and high places can cause serious head injuries to children.

Keep one hand on your child while they are on the change table, bed or other high place. Place car seats and baby seats on the floor.



Children have died falling from windows. Make sure your windows cannot open more than 10 centimetres. Window screens cannot prevent falls.

# Protect your child from poisoning

In Canada, most poisoning of young children is caused by taking medicines. Small amounts of adult medicine can be fatal to your child.



Keep all medicines, cleaning products and other poisons locked up and out of your child's reach.

Visitors may have medicine or other dangerous products in their purse. Make sure these are out of reach.

In case of poisoning, call your regional poison information centre or **911**.

*Safe Kids Canada proudly supported by*

**THE**  
**Great-West Life**  
ASSURANCE COMPANY

**London**  
**Life**

 **Canada Life™**

**STRONGER COMMUNITIES TOGETHER™**