Raising Safe Kids
One Stage at a Time
Babies (0-12 months)

• PREVENTING FALLS
  Secure furniture to the wall.

• PREVENTING MOTOR VEHICLE INJURIES
  Use a rear-facing car seat in a back seat of your car until your baby is at least age 1 and 20 lbs. Switch to a rear-facing convertible seat with higher weight and height limits. Toddlers under age 2 are safer riding rear-facing, if the seat allows it.

• PREVENTING BURNS AND SCALDS
  Don’t hold your baby while cooking or carrying hot foods and liquids.

• PREVENTING POISONINGS
  Lock up medicines, household cleaners, poisons and dangerous items out of your baby’s sight and reach.

IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY, ALWAYS CALL 911.

For more details on the topics above and other ways to keep your children safe, visit New York State Safe Kids at www.safekidsnystate.org.
• Preventing Falls
Place furniture away from windows and secure it to the wall.

• Preventing Motor Vehicle Injuries
Keep your toddler rear-facing until the weight or height limits of the convertible seat has been met. Then use a forward-facing car seat in a back seat of the car. Do not rush to place your child forward-facing.

• Preventing Burns and Scalds
Install smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in your home.

• Preventing Poisonings
Use child-resistant packages

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