



## Home Safety Checklist

Volunteer Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type	Yes	No	N/A	If No, to be completed by:
<b>Fire and burns</b>				
1. Working smoke detector & carbon monoxide detector near sleeping areas				
2. Fire Escape Plan that they practice				
3. Matches and lighters are kept out of reach of children				
4. Oven or burners are never used to heat the home				
5. Hot water is not scalding (tap water less than 120 degrees Fahrenheit)				
6. Hot items are kept out of reach of young children				
7. Handles for pots are turned toward the back of the stove				
8. Electrical appliances are kept out of the reach of children				
9. Outlets are not overloaded				
10. Extension cords are away from rugs or furniture				
11. Electric outlets are covered when not in use				
Notes:				
<b>Sleeping</b>				
12. Infant sleeps alone in a crib or bassinette				
13. Infant sleeping area is free of toys, stuffed animals, blankets and pillows at least until 12 months old				
14. Infant is always placed on his/her back to sleep at least until 12 months old				
Notes:				
<b>Choking and drowning</b>				
15. Children have child safe toys and choking hazards are kept out of reach				
16. Baby pools and tubs are drained when not in use				
17. Children are always supervised when they are near water				
Notes:				
<b>Falls and Poisons</b>				
18. Infants/toddlers are always supervised when on changing tables				
19. Furniture that toddlers can climb on is away from windows				
20. Gates are available and used where there are stairs				
21. Paint is not chipping or peeling off the walls				
22. If rodent poisons and traps are used, they are out of the reach of children				
23. Toddlers do not have access to rotten food/trash				
24. Cleaning products, pesticides, medicine & liquor kept out of reach of children				
25. Above products are not kept in food containers or soft drink bottles				

Notes:			
<b>Supervision and Infant Care</b>			
26. The caregiver knows how to calm a crying infant			
27. Caregiver knows never to shake a baby			
28. Children are left with an appropriate caregiver when parent is not home			
29. Firearms and ammunition stored in home are kept in separate locked locations (if applicable)			
30. Firearms are properly stored, locked, and unloaded (if applicable)			
Notes:			
<b>Autos</b>			
31. Children under the age of 8 are in car or booster seats			
32. Young children are never left alone in a car			
33. Caregiver has a valid license and auto insurance (observe)			
Notes:			
<b>Emergency Telephone Numbers</b>			
34. Emergency numbers are posted, or saved in an accessible cell phone			
35. There is a working telephone in case of emergency			
Notes:			
<b>Illness, Immunizations, &amp; Medical</b>			
36. There is a First Aid Kit in the home			
37. Caregiver can recognize the signs of illness			
38. Caregiver knows where the local hospital and urgent care are located in case of emergency			
39. Children are up to date on immunizations			
Notes:			

Volunteer Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_