



Home Safety Checklist

Volunteer Family Name: _____ Date: _____

	Yes	No	N/A	If No, to be completed by:
Fire and Burns				
1. Working smoke detector & carbon monoxide detector near sleeping areas				
2. Create a fire escape plan				
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 in areas where children play are covered				
Notes:				
Sleeping				
12. Infant sleeps alone in a crib/bassinette/pack n play				
13. Infant sleeping area is free of toys, stuffed animals, blankets and pillows				
14. Infant is always placed on his/her back to sleep at least until 12 months				
Notes:				
Choking and Drowning				
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:				

Falls and Poisons				
18. Infants/toddlers are always supervised when on changing tables				
19. Gates are available and used where there are stairs				
20. Paint is not chipping or peeling off the walls				
21. If rodent poisons and traps are used, they are out of reach of children				
22. Toddlers do not have access to rotten food/trash				
23. Cleaning products, pesticides, medicine & liquor kept out of reach of children				
Notes:				
Supervision and Infant Care				
24. The caregiver knows how to calm a crying infant				
25. Caregiver knows never to shake a baby				
26. Firearms and ammunition stored in home are kept in separate locked locations				
27. Child's access to wood stove is restricted				
Notes:				
Autos				
28. Children under the age of 8 are in car or booster seats				
29. Young children are never left alone in a car				
Notes:				
Emergency Telephone Numbers				
30. Emergency numbers are posted, or saved in an accessible cell phone				
Notes:				
Illness & Medical				
36. First Aid supplies are 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				
Notes:				

Volunteer Signature(s) _____

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Staff Signature _____

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