

Is Your Baby SAFE AT HOME ?



Part 4—All Around the House

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DANGER ALL AROUND THE HOUSE!

You have learned by experience where dangers are. Your child has not had this experience. He uses his five senses—sight, hearing, smell, feel, and taste—to get into trouble. So you must be his sixth sense—a sense of danger. Watch out for. . .



Buttons,
pins, coins,
parts of toys



Marbles



Scissors and sewing things



Plastic bags



Cigarettes

Plastic toys that break
with sharp edges



Guns



Knives



Refrigerators



Breakable
glasses



Water

Be Sure That You ...

SEE THAT small objects like buttons, coins, peanuts, marbles are not where they can be picked up and swallowed.

KEEP GUNS and ammunition locked up.

KEEP KNIVES, scissors, screwdrivers, pins, and needles where children can't get at them.

GIVE CHILDREN blunt-tipped or plastic scissors for cutting paper.

GET RID OF old refrigerators, or completely remove the doors.

DON'T LEAVE cigarettes or matches where children can get them.

DON'T leave the baby, even for a minute, alone during his bath. (If someone comes to the door, take the baby with you.)

DON'T let the toddler carry a breakable glass or cup.

DON'T let children play with toys with sharp edges.

NEVER LEAVE YOUR CHILD ALONE !

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