

Toy Safety Checklist

Yes No

- Toys and play equipment have no sharp edges or points, small parts, pinch points, chipped paint, splinters, or loose nuts or bolts.
- All toys are painted with lead-free paint.
- Toys are put away when not in use.
- Toys that are mouthed are washed and disinfected between users.
- Children are not permitted to play with any type of plastic bag or balloon.
- Toys are too large to fit completely into a child's mouth and have no small, detachable parts to cause choking. No coins, safety pins or marbles for children under four years of age.
- Infants, toddlers and those with swallowing difficulties are not permitted to eat small objects and foods that may easily cause choking, such as hot dogs, hard candy, seeds, nuts, popcorn, and uncut round foods such as whole grapes and olives.
- Toy chests have air holes and a lid support or have no lid. A lid that slams shut can cause head injuries or suffocation.
- Shooting or projectile toys are not present.
- Commercial art materials are stored in their original containers out of children's reach. The word nontoxic appears on the manufacturer's label.
- Rugs, curtains, pillows, blankets and cloth toys are flame resistant.
- Toys are not hung across the cribs of infants who can sit up. Rattles, pacifiers or other objects are never hung around an infant's neck.
- Infant walkers are not used (prohibited by California licensing).