

Charlie's In-Home Safety Checklist

Preventable injuries in and around the home are the most common cause of death in children ages 1-14 years. While it may be impossible to eliminate all risks in the home, you can take steps to reduce them. Here are a few ideas. To see a complete list and take a virtual tour, please check our website at charlieshouse.org.

- Learn more about household poisons by always checking product labels
- Test smoke alarms and change batteries every 6 months
- Secure dressers (even short ones), televisions, bookcases & other tip-prone furniture to the wall with furniture straps
- Set hot water heater to below 120 degrees Fahrenheit
- Install safety gates at the top and bottom of stairs
- Move baby's crib away from any windows
- Keep a list of emergency numbers near the phone
- Apply stove and burner covers
- Use plug covers or caps in all electrical outlets
- Use back burners first when cooking
- Shorten cords on appliances that could be pulled down
- Purchase a fire extinguisher and store in the kitchen
- Lock or latch cabinets that children should not get into
- Place knives and matches out of children's reach
- Use door knob covers
- If you have a gun in your home make sure that it is stored unloaded and locked with ammunition stored and locked separately



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The Home Safety Site

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Charlie's House was named in memory of Charlie Horn, a Kansas City boy, whose life tragically ended at the age of 2 when a small dresser in his home fell on him.

In 2007, a group of concerned volunteers joined together to stop in-home accidents and Charlie's House, a nonprofit organization, was created.

The mission of Charlie's House is to prevent injuries to children in and around the home. Our ultimate goal is to open a safety demonstration home and training facility in Greater Kansas City where caregivers can experience firsthand how to safety-proof their homes. As we work toward achieving this goal, we will continue with our education and awareness initiatives to keep children safe.

Your Support Makes All the Difference

1. Donate Now – Charlie's House provides safety information, materials and furniture straps free of charge as a way of helping keep children in our community safe.

2. Volunteer Now – Charlie's House relies heavily on the support of volunteers. We have many opportunities that range from assisting at health fairs and community events to serving on committees, planning special events and much more!

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