

TOY SAFETY

Safe playtime is all about teamwork! You can make a difference by supervising your child and playing alongside them. Playing together not only brings you closer but also helps your child grow important skills in movement, socializing, and handling their feelings.

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Age and Ability

Choose toys that match your child's age and ability. Read all warning labels on toys and packaging.



Choking and Strangulation

Small parts can cause a child to choke. Toys with cords, ropes, straps, or strings can cause strangulation.



Noise Levels

Be careful with loud toys which can damage your child's hearing. Pick toys that allow you to adjust the volume to a safe level.



Button Batteries and Magnets

Keep button batteries and magnets away from young children as they can swallow them causing injury or death.



Packaging

Throw away all boxes, plastic, and tags because they can be risks for choking and suffocation.



Toys with Wheels

Riding and mobile toys should be used in safe areas with an adult watching. Make sure your child wears a helmet that fits and is meant for the activity.



Balloon Safety

Do not give balloons to children under eight years of age as they can be a choking and strangulation hazard.



Product Recalls

Throw away toys that have been recalled. To learn about recalls, visit the Consumer Product Safety Commission's website at cpsc.gov.



Toy Storage

Avoid using storage with lids, hinges, or holes to help keep them safe from suffocation and getting trapped.



Care and Maintenance

Clean and check toys often. Throw away toys that have sharp edges, broken pieces, or missing parts.

