



Safe & Secure

This is the time of year that many families and friends get together to celebrate. In order to keep children safe we need to make sure we are aware of things around our homes and the homes we visit that might be a danger to our children.

SAFE FESTIVE FUN FOR THE FAMILY

- *Supervise!! Designate an adult to be visibly connected at all times to the children and switch up this person so that there is time for everyone to relax and enjoy the day.
- *Make the environment safer for your child by putting the Christmas tree in a room away from the usual family living area or forego a big Christmas tree until your child is older and have just a table top one that your child will not be able to reach.
- *Keep poisonous plants out of reach of children and pets.
- *Keep candles out of reach of children and pets and far away from drapes, tablecloths, etc. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for burn time and never leave a lit candle unattended.
- *Buy holiday lights that do not get hot when used and to keep lights and cords in good repair and out of the reach of children.
- *Make sure food like nuts, candy and popcorn are kept out of reach from the children. Children should be sitting down to nibble on festive food instead of walking or running around.
- *Designate an area for guests to put purses and bags out of reach of children as they often contain things that may harm your child like medicine and lighters.
- *Ensure the toys and gifts your child receives are age appropriate and be mindful of toys that have batteries or magnets.

Wishing you and yours a safe holiday season!

