**Child Proofing checklist**

* Install **safety latches** on cabinets and drawers to keep children from potentially poisonous household products. Be especially cognizant with Kitchen, Bathrooms, and Laundry Rooms.
* Install **toilet locks** to keep toilet lids closed. Children can drown in one inch of water.
* Install **anti-scalding devices** on faucets and shower heads to prevent burns.
* **Unplug hair dryers and electric rollers** and store safely out of reach.
* Cover unused electrical outlets with **outlet protectors or safety caps**.
* Use **safety gates** at the top and bottom of stairs and in the doorways of rooms with hazards.
* Use **doorknob covers** to keep children away from rooms and other areas with hazards, such as swimming pools. Make sure adults can work these properly.
* Install **fence around pools or hot tubs**
* **Put corner and edge bumpers** on furniture to protect against injury.
* Place **furniture away from high windows** so children won't climb onto windowsills. Screens aren't strong enough to keep children from falling through windows.
* Make sure **window blinds do not have looped cords** -- they can be strangulation hazards for children.
* **Remove free-falling lids** from toy chests, which should have lids that stays open or very light, removable ones.
* **Prevent furniture from tipping** by securing bookcases, shelving, and heavy furniture to walls with brackets and anchors. When storing items, put heavier items on bottom shelves and in bottom drawers.
* **Have smoke and carbon monoxide detectors** in bedrooms and on each level of home.