

Toddler Safety Checklist – Do's and Don'ts

■ Do's

- Store chemicals, medicines, and cleaning products in locked cabinets or high shelves.
- Sweep floors daily and remove small objects like coins, marbles, and toy parts.
- Keep food cut into small pieces and remove fish bones before feeding.
- Use floor mats or carpets on hard floors to reduce injury risk.
- Place safety covers on electrical sockets and keep switchboards out of reach.
- Secure furniture and heavy items to the wall.
- Provide a safe play zone with soft mats and baby-proofed edges.
- Always supervise toddlers—especially near water, stairs, or outdoor areas.

■ Don'ts

- Don't leave plastic bags, cords, or ropes where toddlers can reach them.
- Don't let toddlers walk on wet, slippery floors.
- Don't keep sharp objects (scissors, pencils, screwdrivers, knives) within reach.
- Don't give foods that cause choking like whole grapes, nuts, popcorn, Rasgolla, or sticky sweets.
- Don't leave toddlers unattended, even for a short while.
- Don't place unstable items like bicycles, stools, or buckets of water in their play area.

■ **Safety Tip:** A few smart precautions today can prevent life-long regrets tomorrow. Always keep your toddler under supervision.