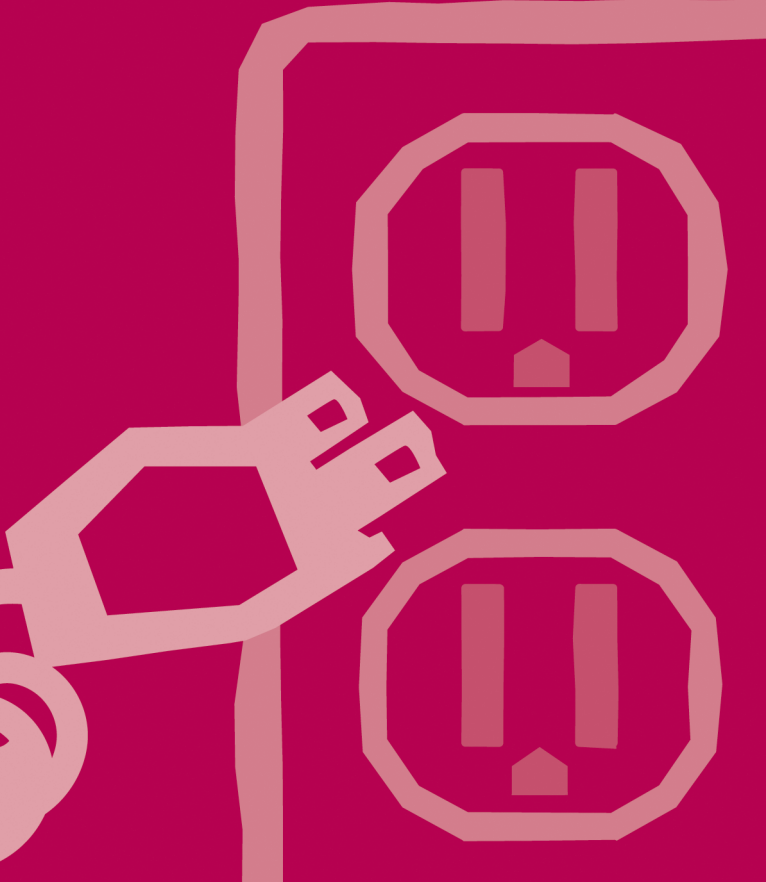




PHOENIX CHILDREN'S *Hospital*

Home Safety



HOME SAFETY

Home injuries are one of the leading causes of death in children less than five years of age. Burns, drownings, falls, and poisoning cause many of the deaths.

Young children spend a lot of time in the home. They grow and develop and begin to move around by themselves. They are curious about the world around them and they want to imitate adults.

GENERAL SAFETY

- Keep important phone numbers by every phone in the house: ambulance, fire, doctor, poison control center, police.
- Keep a first aid kit in the house.
- Learn CPR in case a child chokes or stops breathing.
- Lock doors at all times, whether at home or away. Secure doors and screens with toddler-proof locks.
- Store a gun unloaded and in a locked place. Store the bullets in a separate, locked location.
- Use covered wastebaskets or place wastebaskets in a latched cabinet.
- Store flammable liquids and cleaning solvents away from the furnace or hot water heater.
- Store buckets empty and upside down.
- Check hand-me-down, garage sale and thrift store items that they meet current safety guidelines.



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