THE FIRST YEAR OF LIFE
Framingham Safety Survey

Please X through one answer for each question.

1. Do you put the crib side up whenever you leave your baby in the crib? Always  Sometimes  Never

2. Do you leave the baby alone on tables or beds, even for a brief moment? Frequently  Occasionally  Never

3. Do you leave the baby alone at home? Frequently  Occasionally  Never

4. Do you keep plastic wrappers, plastic bags, and balloons away from your children? Always  Sometimes  Never

5. Does your child wear a pacifier or jewelry around his or her neck? Frequently  Occasionally  Never

6. Does your child play with small objects such as beads or nuts? Frequently  Occasionally  Never

7. Are any of your baby-sitters younger than 13 years? Yes  Don’t know  No

8. How frequently is the heating system checked where you live? Never  At least once a year  Every few years

9. Are your operable window guards in place? All windows  Some windows  None

10. Do you ever place your baby in an infant walker? Yes  No


12. Do you have a plan for escape from your home in the event of a fire? Yes  No

13. Do you have working fire extinguishers in your home? Yes  Don’t know  No

14. Do you have working smoke alarms in your home? Yes  No

15. Do you ever drink or carry hot liquids when holding your baby? Frequently  Occasionally  Never

16. Do you ever use woodstoves or kerosene heaters? Yes  No

17. Do you leave the baby alone in or near a tub, pail of water, or toilet, even for a brief moment? Frequently  Occasionally  Never

18. Do you have a pool or hot tub where you live? Yes  No

19. Do you use a car safety seat in the car on every trip at all times? Yes  No

20. Does your car have a passenger air bag? Yes  No

21. Where do you place your child’s car safety seat in the car? Front  Rear  Front or rear

22. Does your child ride on your bicycle with you? Frequently  Occasionally  Never

23. Is there a gun in your home or the home where your child plays or is cared for? Yes  Don’t know  No
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