

TOY SAFETY



- Stay informed about product recalls by checking the CPB website regularly.
- Carefully select the toys you give your children.
- Always buy age appropriate toys.
- Read labels carefully. Take careful note of all warnings.



- Keep your toys in good condition. Throw away broken toys or repair them right away.
- Check squeeze toys, cars and trucks for loose or small parts that may be a choking hazard if swallowed.
- Never allow a child to play with fireworks, matches, marbles, coins, scissors, balloons, or small balls or jacks.



- Avoid toys with long cords that could strangle a child.
- Keep magnetic toys away from kids under 6.
- Watch out for toys with sharp edges or points.
- Never allow kids to put jewelry in their mouths.
- Look for fabric toys that are labeled as flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Play alongside your children to reduce or eliminate the risk of injury.



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