

CHILDPROOFING 2.0

TIPS FOR THE MODERN HOME

You take every precaution to keep your little one safe, including childproofing your home. But **the modern home isn't what you grew up with**, and the updated layout can expose kids to hazards in rooms that were previously remote, like the laundry room or a home office. In fact, **1 in 3 parents** say their laundry room is located near where family members spend most of their time, like the living room or kitchen, and **less than 5%** list the home office as a childproofing priority.*

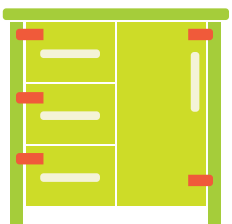
Update your home safety checklist with these quick tips.

You've probably heard of these tips...

1 **COVER OUTLETS** with safety plugs or plastic covers



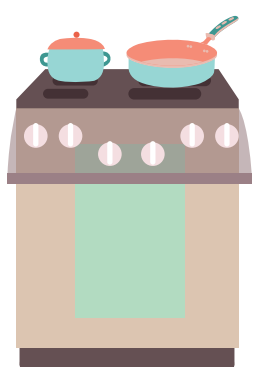
2 **LOCK CABINETS** that contain cleaning products, especially if they're at floor-level



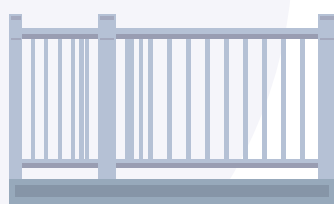
3 **KEEP SHARP OBJECTS**, such as scissors and knives, out of sight and **OUT OF REACH**



4 When cooking, **USE THE BACK BURNER** of your stove and turn pot handles away from the edge



5 **PLACE SAFETY GATES** at the top and bottom of the stairs



BUT WHAT ABOUT THESE?

6 Don't forget the laundry room

Only **23%** of parents who purchase laundry packets count them as a top safety concern,* but they should be properly safeguarded. Store them up out of reach and out of sight, keep them closed with secure packaging, like Tide PODS® with new Child-Guard™ zipper, so you can keep little ones safe



7 Secure screens

Use brackets or push back computer monitors or flat screen TVs so they won't topple over



8 Don't lose track of tech accessories

Wireless headphones, adapters and other dongles can pose a choking hazard



9 Store electrical cords

Tuck phone, tablet and laptop chargers behind furniture or above cabinets



10 Store remotes securely

Keep them hidden away so prying fingers can't get to batteries

