

## Hazard/Threat Worksheet

- General Safety
- Hazardous Materials

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<b>Use this worksheet to assess the general safety and childproofing at your childcare site, and to identify steps you can take to minimize your risk and prepare your site.</b>	
<b>Hazard/Threat: General Safety</b>	
<b>Identify Hazard/Threat Risk Level (circle one):</b>	<b>None, Low, Moderate, or High</b>
Steps to reduce my risk:	Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Childproof the facility.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Protect electrical outlets.</li> <li>■ Remove access to electrical cords.</li> <li>■ Place safety locks on cabinets.</li> <li>■ Place door knob covers on doors.</li> <li>■ Place safety gates at top and bottom of stairs.</li> <li>■ Ensure window blind strings do not have loops.</li> <li>■ Secure tall furniture to walls.</li> <li>■ Lock up cleaning products.</li> <li>■ Lock medicines in high cabinets.</li> <li>■ Place locks on toilets.</li> <li>■ Place guards on windows.</li> <li>■ Place corner and edge bumpers on sharp edges of furniture.</li> <li>■ Place houseplants out of reach of children.</li> <li>■ Remove choking hazards.</li> <li>■ Keep cribs away from draperies, blinds, and electrical cords.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

- Ensure children cannot access water features (e.g., ponds, fountains, pools).
- Ensure trash is not accessible to children.
- Remove broken or unsafe play equipment.
- Designate any unsafe areas as off-limits to children.
- Follow established standards for the care of infants with respect to sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).
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**Hazard/Threat Worksheet**

**Use this worksheet to assess the risk level of hazardous materials and explosions at your childcare site and to identify steps you can take to minimize your risk and prepare your site.**

**Hazard/Threat: Hazardous Materials**

**Identify Hazard/Threat Risk Level (circle one):**

**None, Low, Moderate, or High**

**Steps to reduce my risk:**

**Comments**

- Lock up chemicals, poisonous/toxic items, medicines, and flammable items.
- Dispose of hazardous materials correctly.
- Keep products containing hazardous material in their original containers. Do not remove labels. Do not store hazardous material in food containers.
- Know who to call when there has been contact with a hazardous chemical.
- Know what to do if there is an explosion.
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