

# INFANT SAFETY: BABY GEAR 101

## PACIFIERS & SMALL TOYS:

- Never tie strings or clips to a pacifier.
- Make sure that any strings attached to toys are shorter than 12 inches.
- Pay attention to age warnings and recommendations.
- Avoid toys with small parts, sharp edges or pieces that could pinch.
- If you're not sure if a toy is safe for your baby to play with, test it with a choke tube or a toilet paper roll. If it fits inside, it's too small.
- Keep all batteries away from infants and children.

## HUMIDIFIERS

- Make sure the cord is three feet away from wherever the baby sleeps and plays.
- Place the humidifier on a flat surface, out of the baby's reach.
- Unplug the humidifier when you're done, cover the outlet after you unplug it and pour any remaining water down the sink.
- Keep the humidifier clean and change the water daily.

## BABY MONITORS & CORDS

- If an electrical cord is left dangling anywhere near a baby's neck, it poses a big risk.
- Keep baby monitors and anything else with a cord three feet away from the crib, bassinet, or play yard.
- Use cord shorteners or cord clips to keep extra slack away from babies.

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