

## **Home Based Safety Check list**

Home Visitors will meet with a family within 90 days of enrollment and complete the *Home Safety Check List*. Together, families and staff will begin to identify new opportunities for families to support their child's healthy development in a safe environment.

A checklist is an easy-to-use tool to help families identify possible hazards as home environment changes (for example, the family moves or someone joins or leave the household) or as children grow. These conversations will be ongoing, because children grow and develop so quickly from birth-three.

The Home Visitors will use the Parents as Teachers parent handouts to collaborate, and educate families about how to create a safe home for their child. The Home Visitors will use the "Creating a Safe Home for Your Child" parent handout from Parents as Teachers as the initial checklist.

Home visitors will use motivational interviewing to engage in an informational and non-judgmental conversation about a families safety concerns. During this process, home visitors will collaborate with families on developing a plan and work together to create a safe environment for the child. Conversations will based on the family's home, child's age and developmental skill set.