

THE BEHAVIOR HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST



ENTRYWAY

- ☐ Door locks
- ☐ Alarms working
- ☐ Shoes and bags are out of walkways
- ☐ Emergency contacts are easy to find
- ☐ House safety rules are posted (if helpful)

LIVING ROOM

- ☐ Furniture is anchored to the wall
- ☐ Breakable items are out of reach
- ☐ Cords and outlets are secured
- ☐ Throwable items are out of reach
- ☐ A calm-down area is available

KITCHEN & DINING

- ☐ Cleaning products are locked away
Knives and sharp utensils are stored safely
- ☐ Hot food and drinks stay away from little hands
- ☐ Family meals have minimal distractions
- ☐ Knobs removed from stove

BEDROOM

- ☐ Furniture is secured
- ☐ Blind cords are out of reach
- ☐ Small choking hazards are removed
- ☐ Comfort items are easy to access

BATHROOM

- ☐ Medications are stored safely
- ☐ Hair tools are unplugged after use
- ☐ Cleaning supplies are locked away
- ☐ Non-slip mats are in place

BCBA Tip:

Creating a safer environment is one of the easiest ways to prevent challenging behavior before it starts. Small changes can make a big difference.

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PLAYROOM

- ☐ Toys are developmentally appropriate
- ☐ Broken toys have been removed
- ☐ Shelves are secured
- ☐ Favorite toys are easy to reach

BACKYARD

- ☐ Gates latch securely
- ☐ Pool or water hazards are protected
- ☐ Yard tools are locked away
- ☐ Play equipment is safe to use

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Blue Bolt Pediatric Care provides evidence-based parent coaching to help families create calmer, safer homes with practical strategies tailored to each child.

LAUNDRY ROOM

- ☐ Laundry detergent and pods are stored securely
- ☐ Cleaning supplies are locked away
- ☐ Laundry baskets and clutter are off the floor
- ☐ Washer and dryer are inaccessible without adult supervision

Notes:



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