

Wisconsin Healthy Homes Initiative  
Home Inspection Questionnaire—General Safety



What time is it right now? \_\_\_\_\_ (They will have to enter the time)

What is the Date? \_\_\_\_\_ (they will have to enter this in)

What is the subject code? \_\_\_\_\_ (they will have to enter this in)

What is your interviewer code? \_\_\_\_\_ (they will have to enter this in)

1. Are balloons kept out of the child's reach?

Yes

No

2. Are plastic bags kept out of the child's reach?

Yes

No

3. Is there a baby walker in the house?

Yes

No

4. Is there a trampoline in the house or outside?

Yes

No

5. Are emergency phone numbers (911/poison control) posted by all the telephones?

Yes

No

6. Is there a first aid kit in the house?

Yes

No

7. Is there a gun in the home?

Yes (if endorsed, ask question 8 then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip question 8 then continue)

8. Are guns and ammunition locked up separately?

Yes

No

9. What is the temperature of the hot water ? \_\_\_\_\_ (they enter the number in)

10. Are bike helmets always used (even from the first ride on a tricycle)?

Yes

No

11. Are purses kept out of the child's reach or locked?

Yes

No



12. Is a dog and/or a cat present?  
Yes (if endorsed, ask question 13 and 14 then continue)  
No (if endorsed, skip question 13 and 14 then continue)
13. Has the animal ever bitten a member of the family?  
Yes  
No
14. Has the animal ever bitten someone not a member of the family?  
Yes  
No
15. Have any of the children been bitten by an animal?  
Yes (if endorsed, ask question 16 then continue)  
No (if endorsed, skip question 16 then continue)
16. Indicate what kind of animal it was that bit the child?  
Dog  
Cat  
Bird  
Ferret  
Hamster  
Snake  
Other (can you make them specify?)
17. Is a babysitter ever used to watch the children?  
Yes (if endorsed, ask question 18 then continue)  
No (if endorsed, skip question 18 then continue)
18. What is the relationship of the babysitter to the children?  
Grandparent  
Aunt  
Uncle  
Cousin  
Friend  
Hired babysitter  
Other (can you make them specify?)
19. Does the house have two unobstructed exits in case a fire occurs?  
Yes  
No

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20. Is there a fire escape plan for the family?

Yes (if endorsed, ask question 21 then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip question 21 then continue)

21. Has the plan ever been practiced?

Yes

No

22. Is there a home fire-sprinkler system?

Yes

No

23. Is there a barbeque grill that children would have access to?

Yes

No

24. Is there activated charcoal for poisoning somewhere in the house?

Yes

No

25. Is there an unexpired bottle of syrup of ipecac somewhere in the house?

Yes

No

26. Is there a carbon monoxide detector somewhere in the house?

Yes

No

27. Are guards present around hot radiators or pipes?

Yes

No

28. Have children over four years old been taught how to swim?

Yes

No

29. Is there a wood-burning stove?

Yes (if endorsed, ask questions 30 and 31 then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip questions 30 and 31 then continue)

30. Is it in good condition?

Yes

No

31. Is it accessible to the child?

Yes

No

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32. Do all light fixtures have light bulbs?  
Yes  
No
33. Is the gas water heater off the ground?  
Yes  
No
34. Are there candles present?  
Yes (if endorsed, ask question 35 then continue)  
No (if endorsed, skip question 35 then continue)
35. Are the candles out of the reach of the child?  
Yes  
No
36. Are electrical cords in good condition?  
Yes  
No
37. Do all light switches have cover plates?  
Yes  
No
38. Do all outlets have cover plates?  
Yes  
No
39. Are ashtrays used?  
Yes  
No
40. Is there a clothes dryer?  
Yes (if endorsed, ask question 41 then continue)  
No (if endorsed, skip question 41 then continue)
41. Is the door kept closed?  
Yes  
No
42. What time is it right now? (they will have to enter this in)