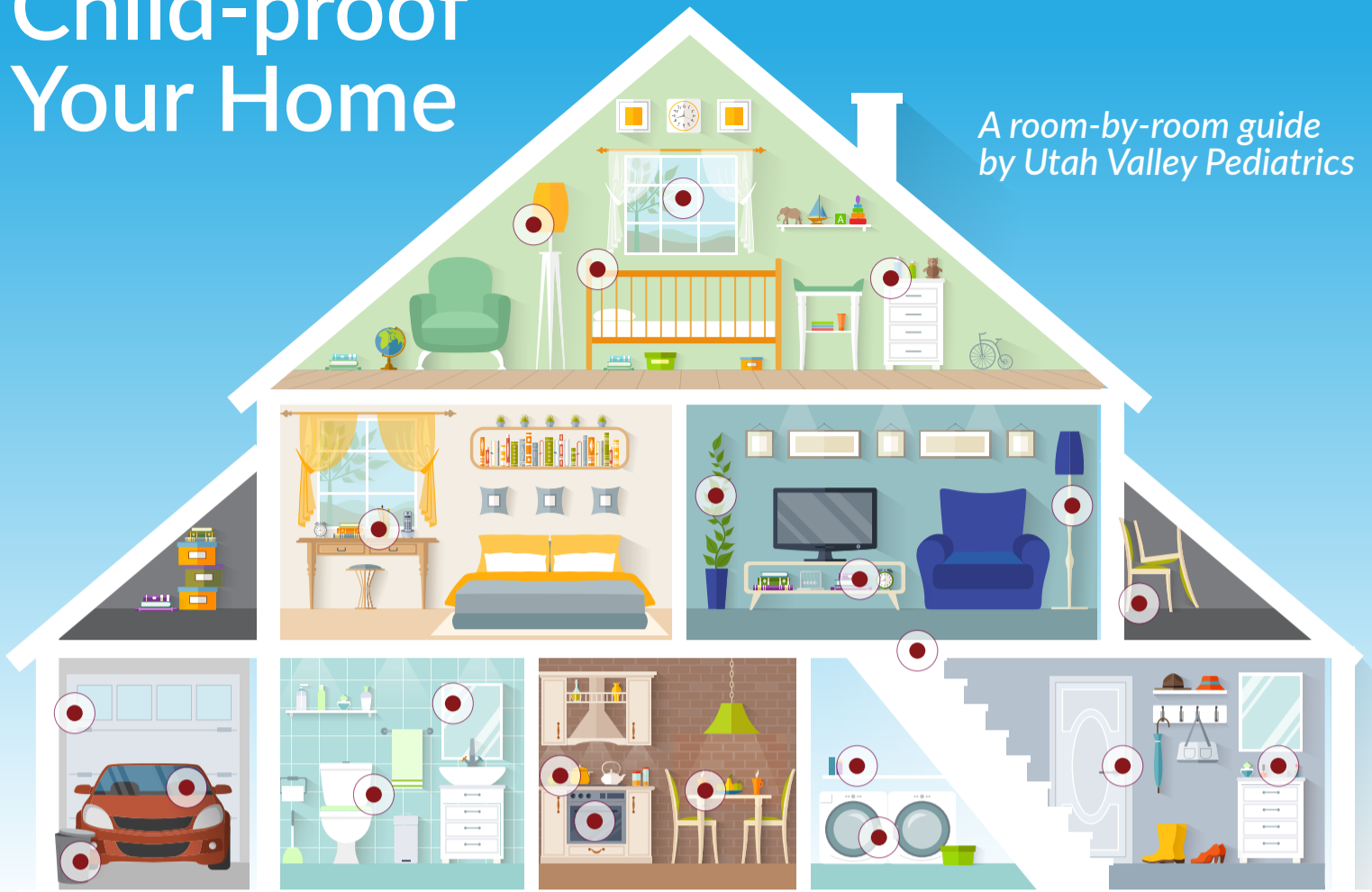


Child-proof Your Home

A room-by-room guide
by Utah Valley Pediatrics



Child's Bedroom

- Bed away from windows, and windows locked.
- Shorten window covering cords & keep well out of reach.
- Chests, dressers, & cabinets secured to walls.
- Lamps, heaters, and cords away from cribs.
- Only safety-approved sleeping furniture.

Other Bedrooms

- Door locked when not supervising.
- Poisons and medicines locked away—even in purses and coat pockets.
- Firearms and ammunition properly locked away.
- Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors working.
- Plastic bags (dry-cleaning, etc.) out of reach.

Garage & Utility

- Exterior doors, basement, & attic access locked.
- Parked cars locked—never let kids play in cars.
- Lawn chemicals securely latched in bins.
- Safety detection on automatic doors working.

Everywhere

- Tall, tippy objects secured or removed.
- Toxic houseplants removed.
- Remotes and other battery-containing gadgets out of reach.
- High-up latches securing exterior doors.
- Only stair-specific safety gates installed at tops of stairways.

Kitchen

- Safety latches on cabinets & drawers.
- Dangling objects (cords, tablecloths) removed.
- Highchair in sight, but away from heat.
- Magnets moved up out of reach.
- Fire extinguisher handy, but secure.
- Pets fed out of child's reach.
- Hot objects on back burner only.

Bathrooms

- Tub drained or door locked.
- Safety lock on toilet.
- Hot water temp. regulator installed.
- Non-stick decals or rubber mat on floor.
- Medicines and poisons locked away.
- Razors & hair dryers out of reach.

Laundry Room

- All chemicals well out of reach.
- Safety latches on appliance doors.
- Buckets of water never left on floor.
- Pockets emptied before garments are sorted or stored at floor level.

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