

DOMAIN 2: MOTOR DEVELOPMENT, PHYSICAL WELL-BEING, AND HEALTH			
SUB-DOMAIN: HEALTH			
SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS			
GOAL 26: CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF SAFETY RULES.			
Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
Birth through 8 Months	Rely on adults for safety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children are dependent on adults to keep them safe during this age.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a safe child-proof environment. Ensure use of age and weight-appropriate car safety seat when riding in vehicles.</li> <li>Learn about crib safety.</li> <li>Ensure child care environment meets safe and health standards.</li> <li>Maintain appropriate room temperatures, and outside environment exposure for heat and cold.</li> <li>Place babies on backs to sleep.</li> <li>Feed foods that are free of choking hazards as directed by health care professional. This means mostly liquids.</li> </ul>