Growing Safely

Watch that child: children are not small adults

0 to 6 months
- Needs 100% protection
- Rolls over
- Reaches for objects
- Puts objects in mouth

Car safety seats for newborns face to the back of the car.
Watch child during bathing.
Babies roll over quickly - always watch them.
Can't handle hot drinks while holding baby.

6 months to 1 year
- Sits up
- Crawls
- Pulls up to stand
- Takes first steps when holding on

Use a car safety seat correctly for every trip.
Empty bottles after use.
Keep handtowels out of reach.
Keep electric cords out of reach.

1 to 2 years
- No idea of danger
- Walks and climbs
- Turns knobs and taps
- Imitates

Do not hold baby on your hip.
Turn pot handles to back of stove.
Be careful what you leave on the floor.
Keep children safe near water.

2 to 3 years
- Quick and unpredictable
- Adventurous
- Jumps
- Runs
- Climbs

Have a safe play area away from traffic.
Keep children away from flame stoves.
Store pet's food away from children.
Use a bunk bed with safety rails.

3 to 6 years
- Fearless
- Explores with little thought of danger
- Fast
- Smart

Watch the child near the road.
Watch that child near water.
Watch that child play safely.
Reach children to swim.
Keep household cleaning products up and out of reach.