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Hotel Room Childproofing Checklist

- Inspect the room from your child's vantage point. Get down on your hands and knees and look beneath and behind furniture, drapes, sinks, toilets, and heaters for loose pills, pins, or other overlooked items that could pose a choking or poisoning hazard - you may be surprised what you find.
- Call the front desk to see if you could have decorative items (floral arrangements, statuary, bowls of potpourri, etc.) removed from the room (or simply gather them yourself and put them somewhere where little hands cannot reach them).
- Bring and install childproofing devices (such as those found in the [Travel-Tot Travel Childproofing Kit](#)).
 - Secure blind cords.
 - Keep low cabinet doors shut with straps.
 - Secure corner guards onto furniture.
 - Place pinch guards on interior swinging doors.
 - Install guards on interior sliding doors.
 - Insert outlet covers into unused outlets.
 - If your little traveler is curious about the toilet, be sure to place a doorknob protector on the handle or install a locking strap if the door has a lever handle.
- Ensure that all locks and latches on exterior doors are in working order and secure them to prevent unsupervised access to stairs, balconies, and terraces.
- Keep all furniture away from doors and windows to prevent access to locks and accidental falls.
- Arrange furniture to allow for some safe, open play space.
- Keep cribs away from curtains and tables. Drapes, curtains, lamps, and other electrical devices can be deadly if pulled into crib by a baby or young child.
- For all cribs: remove pillows, toys, or blankets that may cause suffocation or strangulation.
- If you use a hotel-provided crib be sure it is up to standards with the [Consumer Product Safety Commission](#): slats no more than 2 3/8 inches apart and all sides should be fixed (no drop sides).
- Unplug electrical appliances and store them in a locked drawer or cabinet.
- Store personal care items out of the reach of children. Use a hanging toiletry bag and lock it inside the closet hanging up high out of the reach of little hands...it's not just medications that have to be stored out of reach of children, many cosmetics can be toxic.