

# Keeping Kids Safe in the Home

**2,200 children** die in their home each year

Source: Safe Kids Org

## Top 3 Causes of Deaths

caused by injury that commonly happen in the home (Number of Deaths)



**Suffocation**  
1,207

**Drowning**  
577

**Fire Burn**  
263

**More than 800 infants die of suffocation or strangulation in their beds annually.**

Keep all items out of cribs (bumpers, stuffed animals, pillows, etc.)



**Every three weeks a child dies from a TV tip over.**

**Secure flat screen TVs to your wall.**

For flat screen TVs, make sure the TV is on a wall to help support it as a piece of furniture.

## Keep Kids Safe in the Kitchen

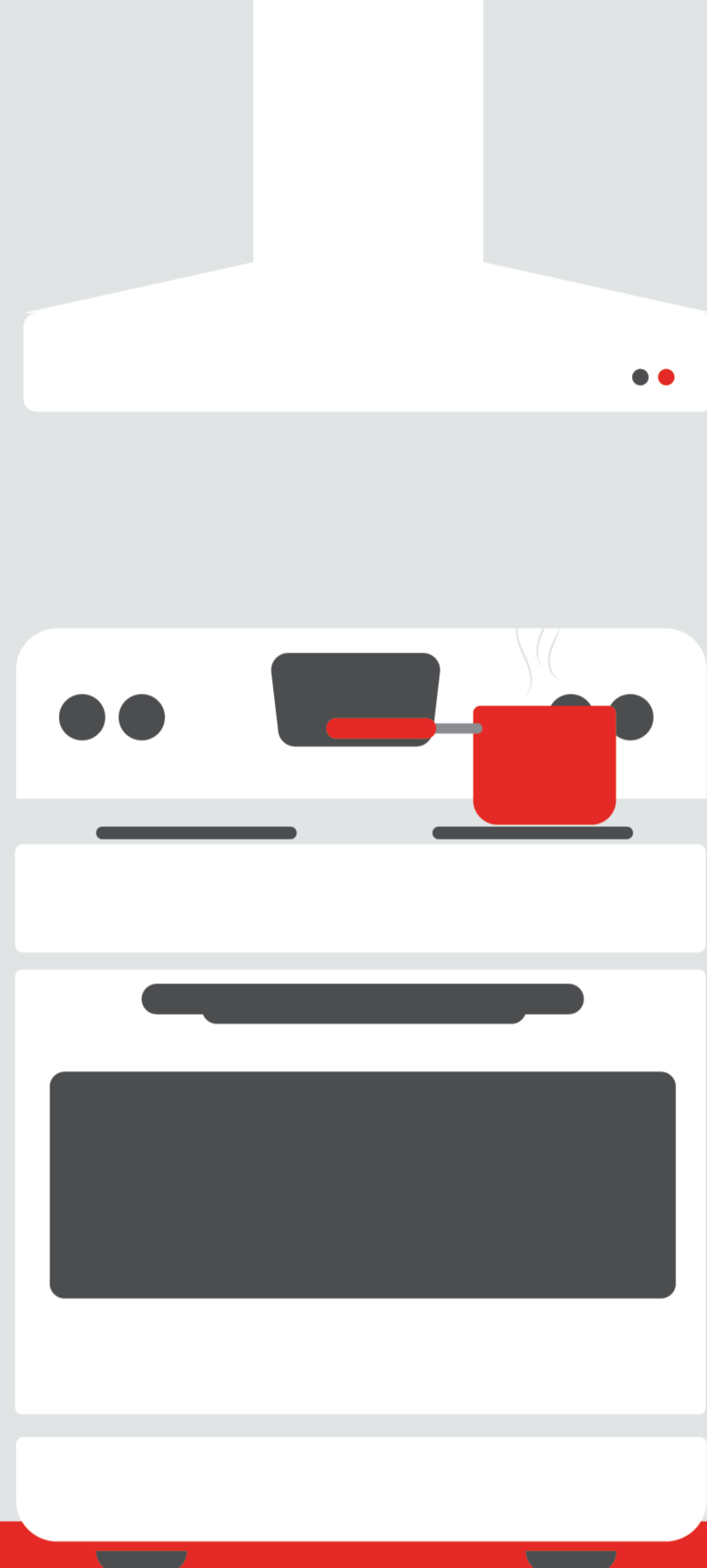
Keep all knives, pots and pans out of reach or locked.

Cabinets should be locked/child proofed at all times.

**Keep young children away from the stove and oven.**

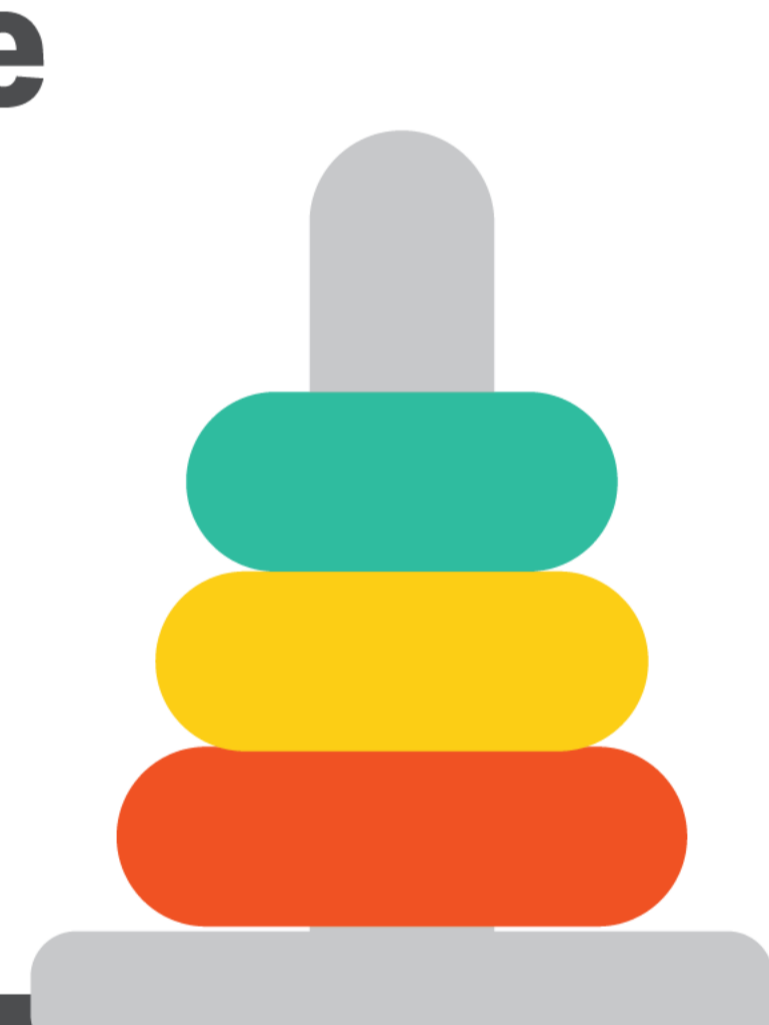
Use the back burner and turn pot handles away from the edge.

Don't hold a child while cooking on the stove.



**Read warning labels and instructions to make sure toys are appropriate for the child's age.**

Also, keep toys separate for children of different ages.



**Nearly 93,000 children**

are seen in ERs each year because of staircase-related injuries.

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## Keep Kids Safe in the Bathroom

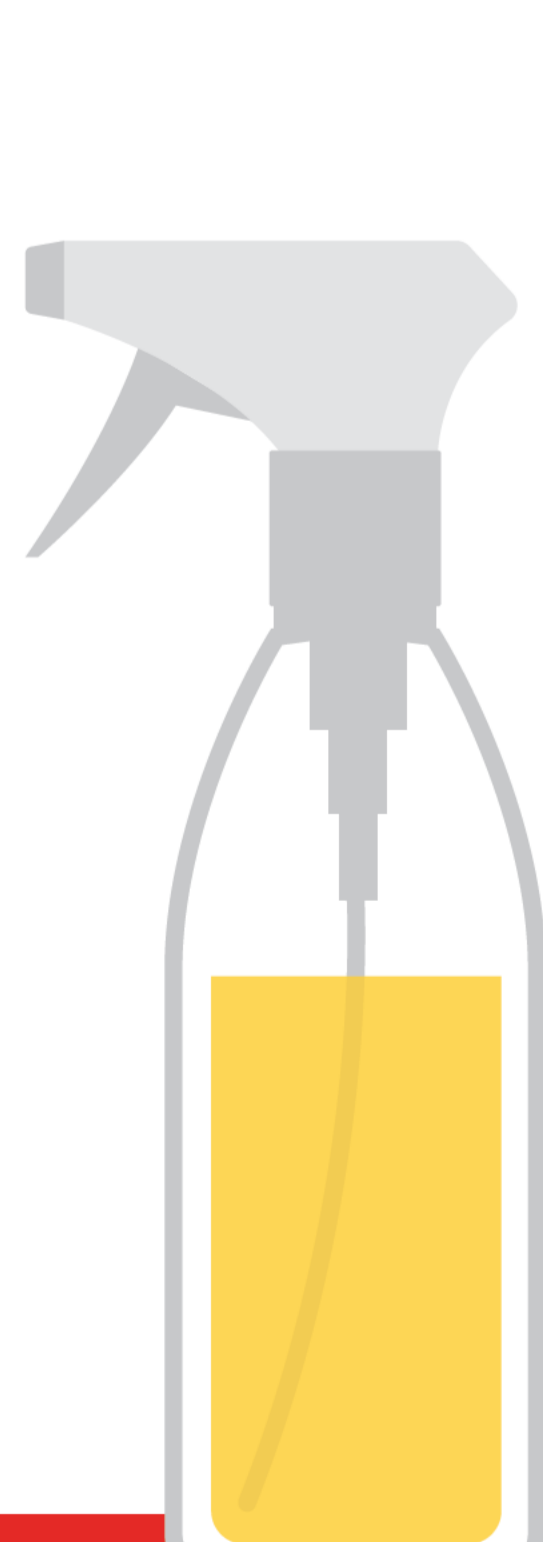
Always check the water temperature before placing a child in the bath.

Never leave a child unattended in the bath.



**Keep all cleaning products and medicines on a high shelf or locked cabinet.**

If the child does ingest any chemicals or cleaners, call Poison Help number immediately **1-800-222-1222**.



## Keep Kids Safe in the Laundry Room

Keep liquid laundry packets out of children's reach and sight.

Keep packets in their original always closed container.

