



HOME SAFETY



- Every child placed in a Foster Home will be provided with a safe, healthy and nurturing environment.
- Children in Foster Homes will not be exposed to second hand smoke; either from tobacco or cannabis.
- Foster Parents must test and maintain smoke and carbon monoxide detector(s)/alarm(s) according to the manufacturer's instructions and tested a minimum of once every three months by the Foster Parent(s) and documented.
- Homes that have furnaces, wood burning stoves and/or fireplaces require an annual inspection by a qualified individual.
- Homes that have trampolines must be enclosed and equipped with a safety net.
- Homes that have a pool or hot tub must reach out to their Child and Caregiver support worker to ensure they met safety requirements.
- Homes that have circulating above ground and in ground swimming pools or a hot tub must adhere to local bylaws and must complete the Lifesaving Society's "Parent Lifeguard" Program.
- Homes that have hot tubs must ensure the hot tub has a hard cover that can support weight, and is maintained in place and always locked when the hot tub is not in use.