

Safe Parties and Visiting

- ♦ Clean up after a party immediately to avoid the risk that small, unattended children may wake early, and possibly choke on leftover food, or get into alcohol or tobacco.
- ♦ All homes are not child proof, so when visiting, keep an eye out for child hazards or danger areas.
- ♦ Keep a current list of important phone numbers handy for baby sitters, including pediatrician, and the poison control center (1-800-222-1222).
- ♦ Keep guns and ammunition locked separately and safely away. Ask your host to do the same, especially if you have small children.
- ♦ Small children need to be kept to their usual schedules and routines as much as possible.
- ♦ Sticking to a regular sleep and nap time helps the child and you enjoy the holidays with less stress.
- ♦ Use designated drivers to take people home safely after a party.



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