

Hallway & Stairwell Safety Checklist



- Hallways and stairwells are well lit.

- Slats on balconies and stairs are less than 3 inches apart.

- Sturdy handrails run the entire length of the stairs. They are wide enough that a child can grasp them easily and completely.

- Rugs or runners are tacked down or have slip-resistant mats under them.

- Toddler gates have been installed at the top and bottom of staircases and steps for homes with children under the age of 3.

- Toddler gates are JPMA-certified and mounted to the wall securely. (Don't use a V-shaped or accordion-style gate.)

Keep hallways and stairwells free of clutter.

Supervise children on the stairs to prevent falls.