

Toys and games are tons of fun for kids and adults. Whether your kids are working on a puzzle, playing with building blocks or even inventing their own games, here are a few things to think about to help them stay safer and have a blast.

Find the Perfect Toy for the Right Age

- Consider your child's age and development when purchasing a toy or game. Read the instructions and warning labels to make sure it's just right for your child.
- Before you've settled on the perfect toy, check to make sure there aren't any small parts or other potential choking hazards.



Don't Forget a Helmet for Riding Toys

- If your children have their hearts set on a new bike, skateboard, scooter or other riding equipment, be sure to include a CPSC certified helmet to keep them safe while they're having fun.
- [Learn more](#) bike safety tips and watch our [helmet safety video](#).



Store Toys After Play

- After play time is over, use a bin or container to store toys for next time. Make sure there are no holes or hinges that could catch little fingers.



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In 2010, an estimated 181,500 children were treated in an emergency room for a toy-related injury. That's 500 kids every day. Nearly half of those injured were children 4 and under.

