

Funding for Safety Products has been provided through community grants.

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For more information or to make a referral  
Please Contact:

Portage County Health and Human Services  
At 715-345-5350  
Choose Option #8  
Ask to speak to a Prenatal Care Nurse  
or  
Fax referral to:  
715-345-5760  
Attn: Prenatal Care Coordination

# Portage County



## Babe -B- Safe

A collaboration between:



PORTAGE COUNTY  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
**Division of Public Health**

Prenatal Care Coordination Program (PNCC)



## Why Baby Proof?

- An accident can impact a child for life.
- Accidental childhood injuries can result from falls, poisonings, burns, electrical shocks and strangulation
- Accidents can be prevented by taking some simple steps to make your home safe ....  
*before* baby begins to reach, grab and open things and  
*before* baby begins to crawl and walk
- Baby Proofing supplies are inexpensive compared to the cost of an emergency room visit or hospitalization



## HOW DOES THE BABE-B-SAFE PROGRAM WORK?

- A family or individual *in economic need* is referred to the program
- A home safety assessment is conducted by a trained home visiting nurse
- Baby proofing product needs are determined for each family
- An appointment is made at the Child Safety Center for the family to pick up the needed products and receive education on how to install them

## What Types of Baby Proofing Products are Available?

Smoke detectors. Carbon Monoxide detectors. Bath thermometers. Door locks and knob covers. Cabinet and drawer locks and latches. Outlet plug protectors. Oven door locks and stove knob covers. TV straps. Window cord windups. Baby gates. Corner protectors. Trigger locks.

Products do **NOT** require tools to install!

Note: Products are provided based on home assessment. Everyone does not receive all of the products.