

DOMAIN 2: MOTOR DEVELOPMENT, PHYSICAL WELL-BEING, AND HEALTH**SUB-DOMAIN: HEALTH****SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS****GOAL 26: CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF SAFETY RULES.**

Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
16 to 38 Months	Develop an awareness of safety rules and respond to safety rules, with assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Displays recognition of the rules though may not always follow them. ▪ Pays attention to safety instructions, with assistance (cooperates when told, "I need to hold your hand when we cross the street."). ▪ Verbally offers simple rules (hot, no-no, no running inside) but cannot control impulse. ▪ Verbally offers simple rules (hot, no-no, no running inside) and can also control impulse at some times. ▪ Anticipates consequences for not following rules. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Always use helmets on children and adults who are using wheel toys, motor craft, and skiing. ▪ When a child is using wheel toys, skiing, or riding on motor craft, such as 4-wheelers, always use helmets. ▪ In daily routines, demonstrate safe strategies such as animal safety, traffic safety, and how to be safe in a group. ▪ Reassure children that you are here to keep them safe. ▪ Comment descriptively when child behaves safely. ▪ Demonstrate, explain, and provide opportunities for child to practice safety around bodies of water (lakes, oceans, rivers, ditches). ▪ Provide frequent reminders about safety rules ("You should hold an adult's hand when you walk in a parking lot.").