

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
6 to 18 Months	Rely on caregivers for safety and protection. Responds to adult cues/directions when feeling unsafe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reacts and responds to caregiver's voice, words, or actions. ▪ Can be distracted from unsafe behavior with words, physical prompts, or signal from adult, but requires constant supervision and guidance. ▪ Follows some consistently set rules and routines. ▪ Watches familiar adult for appropriate reaction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide a safe child-proof environment (e.g. cover electrical outlets, and keep poisons and items that might cause choking out of child's reach). ▪ Ensure use of age and weight-appropriate car safety seat when riding in vehicles. ▪ Model appropriate use of safety equipment (always wear a seatbelt, bike helmet, life jacket). ▪ Keep child in both sight and sound supervision. ▪ Reassure children that you are here to keep them safe.