Home Safety Checklist

Dear _____,
      (Name of Teacher or Childcare Provider)

      My child brought this checklist home to our family, and together we went through our home and checked all the places where potential poisons might be found. We talked about placing poisonous products in high places and locking them up. We're going to try to protect our family and children who come visit us so that they will be safe from poison.

Here are the places we looked to see if potentially poisonous products were stored safely:

__kitchen	__bathrooms	__bedrooms
__garage	__closets	__laundry room
__dining room	__workshop	__storage places
__basement	__attic	__yard

Our family looked especially for these things:

__ paint remover, turpentine   __cosmetics   __house plants
__soaps, detergents, shampoo   __disinfectants, deodorants   __toilet bowl and
__all kinds of sprays   and air fresheners   drain cleaners
__lye, bleaches   __kerosene, lighter fluids   __polishes, cleaning
__insect repellent   __moth balls, pesticides   powders
__ant and rat poison, slug bait   __all medicines, aspirin, acetaminophen, and vitamins
__small batteries (such as those used in cameras, hearing aids, etc.)

Here are also the names of some poisonous products we found in our home that are not listed:

__ We made sure that the **1-800-222-1222** telephone number for the Nebraska Regional Poison Center is near our telephone.

Sincerely,

_____
   (Name of child)

_____
   (Name of parent)