

Home Safety

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OK cutie, stay put.



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Each day, approximately 21 children are hospitalized with walker-related injuries.

### Did you know?

- Walkers cause more injuries than any other nursery product.
- Walker use does not help a child to walk sooner and may actually delay the age of standing, walking and crawling.
- Most walker injuries happen when an adult is nearby.
- Your child could fall down the stairs in a walker, even if there is a stair gate.
- A child in a walker can move faster than three feet per second.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends a ban on the sale of infant walkers.

### Be safe

- Replace walkers with playpens or stationary play centers.
- Insist that your child's daycare center use only stationary play centers.

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