

Thanksgiving SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

For many families, Thanksgiving is full of turkey, travel, and gratitude. But, with the kids home from school, it can be easy to forget that hot ovens, boiling soup, and sharp cutlery are dangerous. Also, if you're heading out or staying in, don't forget to check the house for safety hazards.

Follow these Thanksgiving safety tips to ensure a festive and fun holiday:

Kitchen Safety

When cooking hot dishes, keep children at least **3 FEET AWAY**, as hot steam or liquids could cause burns.

Keep pot handles
TURNED INWARD
and out of the reach
of children.

MOVE DISHES (hot and cold) away from the edge of counters, so kids or dogs don't pull them down.

Never leave
CHILDREN UNATTENDED when there is food cooking in the kitchen.

Don't **FORGET** to turn off the oven and burners when you're finished cooking.

Have a **FIRE EXTINGUISHER** handy in case of a grease fire.

TEACH CHILDREN not to go near hot ovens, especially when the oven door is open.



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