Home Safety Checklist for Childminders

One of the most important responsibilities as a Childminder is to ensure that the environment you provide for children is a safe one. To conduct regular safety checks of your home, both indoor and outdoor, use the following chart as your guide. Safety checks are best conducted on a room by room basis e.g. kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, family room, stairs & hallways and outdoor spaces. Daily safety checks before the children arrive are essential.

Safety Statement

A written Safety Statement is required under the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 for safeguarding safety and health in the workplace.

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