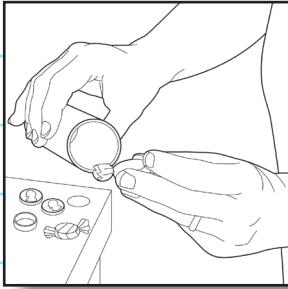


# Prevent Choking & Suffocation

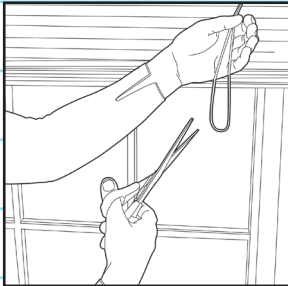
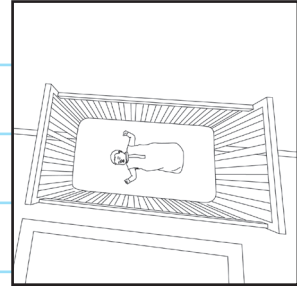


**1.**

Things that can fit through a toilet paper tube can cause a young child to choke. Keep coins, latex balloons and hard round foods, such as peanuts and hard candy, out of children's reach.

**2.**

Don't put pillows, comforters or toys in cribs. These can suffocate children.

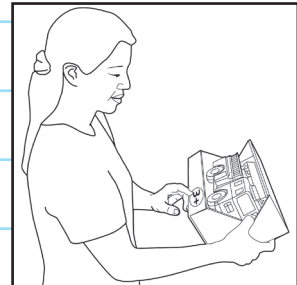


**3.**

Clip the loops in window cords and place them up high where children can't get them.

**4.**

Read the labels on toys. Be sure that your child is old enough to play with them.



**5.**

Tell children to sit down when they eat and to take small bites.



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