**SAFETY TIPS**

- Actively watch children when they are eating or playing.
- Small, round or hard foods (i.e., hot dogs, hard candies, grapes, popcorn, etc.) should only be eaten by children over age 3.
- Follow warnings on toys and games. Look for small parts that can easily choke children.
- Always place babies on their back to nap and at night.
- Keep pillows and soft things out of the crib.
- Check floors and low places for small objects like buttons, beads, marbles, coins, pins and stones.
- Put all plastic bags where children cannot reach them.
- Avoid rubber balloons, including broken balloon pieces. These are a huge choking hazard.
- Use single piece doorstops (not the ones with a rubber tip.
- Use cordless window blinds or cut the cord inside the blind and attach a tassel.
- Learn CPR for infants and children – just in case.

**GET THE GEAR!**

**FEATURED ITEM – SMALL PARTS TESTER**

- If objects can fit completely in the tester, they are a choking hazard.
- Where to find – Most toy stores or baby aisles.
- Cost – $2.00.

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