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Message:

While breastfeeding at night, a mother should be vigilant and awake as the baby may face difficulty in breathing if she falls asleep in a wrong posture.



Message:

Make a separate sleeping arrangement for children to avoid any mishaps.



Message:

Many children are used to sleepwalking at night, so try to



Message:

Don't leave young children unattended in the house as they can get into trouble by meddling with electrical appliances etc.



Message:

Avoid taking your children to the roof or to places that are at a height which are not secured properly because the children might hurt themselves.



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Arms and ammunitions can be fatal for anyone especially young



keep them away from sleeping on the roof or in open spaces..

Message:

Keep children away from hazardous things, such as gas cylinders as it can prove to be harmful for them.



Message:

Keep your children away from all electrical appliances, especially rods as they can be harmful.



Message:

When asleep in the cot, it is important to keep a check on children to ensure their safety.



children and if kept in the house they should not be accessible to children.

Message:

Don't let your children play on the streets, especially near busy roads and highways, as it can be dangerous for them.



Message:

Any appliances that can harm the children should be kept away from them.



Message: Medicines should not be kept within reach of children.



Message:

Keep young children away from lakes/ wells / swimming pools when unattended as they are likely to fall and hurt themselves.



Message:

It is important to keep the bathroom door closed when not in use since children are often attracted to buckets or tubs in the toilet and are likely to fall in it and get hurt.



Message:

When using electrical appliances in the house, take extra precaution and care so that these appliances are not within the child's reach.



Message:

Avoid taking children along when going to rivers or lakes unless they are properly supervised and adequately equipped i.e. have life vests, rubber tubes, etc.



Message: Parents should keep an eye on children

while they are playing so that they are kept safe from harm.



Message: Never allow your children to play with fire.

