

Safe at Home – Child Injury Prevention (Luton)

Every year approximately one million children are taken to hospital due to an accident that has occurred in the home, nearly half of these are children between birth and 4 years old.

The aim of Safe at Home (originating from the National RoSPA scheme 2009-2011) is to provide advice and support to help parents make the home safer and avoid accidents that may have been preventable.

We are specialists in Child Injury Prevention and work in partnership with Public Health, RoSPA, Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Service and offer a unique free service to local families.



Safe at Home provides a free safety advice service to families with a child under the age of 5 and living in Luton. We work with families to identify hazards in the home and provide useful tips on how to eliminate or minimise the risk of an accidental injury.

Parents are welcome to attend a parent awareness session at our local fire station where we have a real Hazard House. Sessions are bookable and provide parents with useful information and knowledge that may save lives in the future.- Contact us for details of Hazard House or view online at www.safeathomecip.org.uk

To apply for a free home risk assessment and child safety equipment you can contact us online at <http://www.safeathomecip.org.uk/> and complete a confidential questionnaire to see if you qualify. If you do not qualify, we may still be able to offer you an advice only visit or a home fire safety check, this will provide you with the reassurance that your home is a safe place for your child.

Child Safety Equipment – Who can apply:

A mother, father or full time foster carer must have a child living with them under 5 years old and live in one of the following postcode areas LU1, LU2, LU3 or LU4.

Applicant must be in receipt of any one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Job Seekers Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Tax credits with a valid NHS exemption card
- Disability Living Allowance for a disabled child up to the age of 18
- Housing Benefit
- Council Tax Benefit

(Terms and Conditions apply and evidence of benefits will be checked during home visit)

The home safety visit is carried out by a qualified home safety assessor and free equipment (if eligible) would be supplied and fitted in the home free of charge.

Appointments are available Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:30am and 4:30pm

Equipment is installed by approved fitter (Bedfordshire & Luton Fire Service) and includes a free home fire safety check (plus smoke alarms)

Safety Equipment may include:

- Safety gates (x2) for child up to 24 months
- Fire guard (x1)
- Window restrictors (x6)
- Cupboard locks (x2)
- Non-slip bathmat (x1)
- Corner cushions (x2 packs)
- Blind cord winders (x2 packs)

Note: Under the terms of agreement only 1 application per family is permitted and we cannot guarantee that all equipment can be fitted. If your home is private rented you will need permission from your landlord. If after equipment is fitted you find you no longer need it or move home, you are requested to contact us.

Member of the Institute of Home Safety and the Child Injury Prevention Group (Luton)

Who to contact

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Where to go

Address	East Luton Children's Centre 7 9 Yeovil Road Luton
Postcode	LU2 9EE

Other details

Cost(s)	Free to families on low income
Age Range	Families with children under 5 years old
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