

CPSG Safety Alert

Strings, Cords and Necklaces Can Strangle Infants

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has received reports of infants who were strangled by strings, cords, ribbons, or necklaces around their necks.

The string, cord, or necklace can became caught on a product, such as a crib or play yard, or it can became tightly wrapped or twisted around a child's neck.

Never tie pacifiers, necklaces, toys, or other items around a child's neck. Never leave cords of any kind near an infant. Take off bibs or other clothing tied around a child's neck before putting the child in a crib or play yard.



AWARNING

Strings around the neck can strangle a child.

Never tie pacifiers or other items around your child's neck.

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