Living Room

Yes	No	N/A	Landlord		
				If throw rugs or mats, do they have non-skid backing?	
				Are high traffics areas well-lit and free of obstacles?	
				Is furniture secured to prevent it from falling? (TV, bookcase)	
				Is furniture placed so it is not blocking walking areas or exits?	
				Is furniture soft with padded corners?	
			lte	ems from Fire Safety Checklist	
				**Are items out of reach of children? (change,	
				cigarettes, lighters, ashtrays)	
				**Are all electrical cords in good condition (no fraying)?	
				**Are there receptacles covers on the electrical outlets?	
				**Are the outlets overloaded?	
				**Is the fireplace covered?	
				**Are portable heaters at least 1m (3 feet) from all objects?	
Comments/Suggestions					

Yes	No	N/A	Landlord	
				Are the hot and cold faucets clearly marked? (sink/tub/shower)
				Is there a non-skid mat in the bathtub?
				Is there a nightlight in the bathroom?
				Are breakable bottles/jars stored where they can't be broken?
				Are razors or sharp objects stored out of reach of children?
				Are all electrical items unplugged when not in use?
				Are electrical items away from water and stored out of reach of children?
			Ite	ms from Fire Safety Checklist
				**Do you know it is not safe to leave children alone in the bathroom or tub?
				**Is the hot water set to 49°C or 120°F?
Commo	ents/S	uggest	ions	

Kitchen

Yes	No	N/A	Landlord	
				Are pots, pans, canned goods and staple foods stored in an easy to reach location?
				Is there plenty of light at the stove, sink and countertop work areas (for cutting/chopping)?
				Are heavy items stored in lower cupboards and light items in higher cupboards?
				Are cabinet doors/drawers kept closed?
				Do you dry your hands completely before using an electrical outlet?
				Is there a stable step ladder or stool (with safety rail) to reach high places?
				Are oven mitts, dish towels, pot holders etc. kept from the stove elements to avoid catching fire?
				Is there a fire extinguisher in the kitchen- mounted on the wall away from the stove?
				Do you know how to use a fire extinguisher?
				Is the first extinguisher regularly checked that it is in good working order?
				Are cleaners, bug sprays etc. clearly marked, sealed and kept away from the reach of children?

Kitchen (continued)

Yes	No	N/A	Landlord	
				Does the stove have clearly marked "ON and "OFF" positions?
				When opening the oven, do you open the door all the way?
				Are foods, treats and other attractive items kept away from the stove?
				Is food temperature (especially microwaved) tested before serving?
				Is all grease, water or food bits wiped when spilled?
				Do you keep hot food/drinks out of the hands of people holding children?
				Does the highchair have a high base or harness restraint?
				Are children always supervised when in the kitchen?
				Are toys and play activities kept out of the kitchen?
				Are knives, plastic wrap, glassware, alcohol, and plastic bags kept out of the reach of children?
				Is garbage picked up from the floor, bagged and removed from the house on a regular basis?

Kitchen (continued)

Yes No N/A Landlord **Items from Fire Safety Checklist** **Are coffee pots, kettles and hot beverages kept out of reach of children? **Are appliance cords kept on top of the counter and not left dangling? Do parents stay in the kitchen while cooking? If parents leave the kitchen, is the stove turned off? Are the stove and burners kept clean to avoid fire and smoke? Are pot handles turned inward (or use the back burners) when cooking? **Comments/Suggestions**

Stairs and Halls

Yes	No	N/A	Landlord					
				Are the stairs in good repair?				
				Do all stairs have a solid side?	handrail or bannister on one			
				Are the stairs and hall we	ell lit?			
				Do the stairs have a non-	skid surface?			
				Are the stairs and hall fre	ee from clutter?			
				Are safety gates installed at base and tops of stairs?				
				Are exits and passage ways free from clutter and/or tripping hazards?				
				Are runner mats, carpeting treads or other floor coverings on the stairs/in the hall, well fastened?				
				Do you make sure you can see over the top of whatever you are carrying so that you don't trip?				
				Do you get help with heavy or difficult jobs?				
			Ite	ms from Fire Safety Check	list			
**Doe	es the	home l	nave a worl	☐ Yes ☐ No				
**Is th	he smo	oke ala	rm battery	☐ Battery ☐ Hardwired				
**Wh	en wa	s it las	t checked?		Date:			
**Wh	en we	re the	hatteries la	ıst chanae?	Date:			

Comments/Suggestions:

Bedrooms

Yes	No	N/A	Landlord	
				Do bedrooms have light switches near their entrances?
				Is there a lamp or a light switch by the bed?
				Is there a clear path from the bed to the bathroom?
				Are nightlights a safe distance from bedding, curtains etc. to avoid catching fire?
				Are bunk beds stable/ sturdy?
				Is there a bar across the child's bed to prevent falling?
				Are children's beds placed away from windows? (Don't let children sit or stand on windowsills)
				Is furniture stable or secured?
				Does the toy box have a safe lid?
				Are toys appropriate for the children's age, size and weight?
				Are damaged or unsafe toys reviewed and disposed of regularly?
			Ite	ms from Fire Safety Checklist
				**Are there smoke alarms in each area where people sleep?

Security/ General

Yes	No	N/A	Landlord					
				Are window blinds/cords cut and secured high out of the reach of children?				
				Do you have a first aid kit?				
				Do you keep a list of easy to find emergency numbers?				
				Are window and door screens safely secured?				
				Do exterior doors have at least one deadbolt?				
				Are balcony doors secured/locked?				
				Are vitamins/medicines labelled, sealed and stored away in childproof containers?				
				Are leftover or expired medications disposed of safely and regularly? (prescription& over-the-counter)				
				Do you know that bugs, pests and mice are your landlord's responsibility?				
				If you live alone, do you make contact every day with a friend, relative or neighbour?				
** T h	is is a	good	time to de	o <u>Fire Safety Curriculum</u> for				
		amily l	Escape Pla	an				
		hildrei	n Playing	with Matches & Lighters				
	☐ Careless Smoking							

General – Fire Safety Checklists

Yes N/A Landlord No **SMOKING SAFETY - Items from Fire Safety Checklist** **Do smokers only smoke when awake, never in bed? П **If using hookah, is it used when the children are not in the room and never left unattended? **Are ashtrays large and sturdy? Where are they? **Are ashes cold when discarded by parent? Where are П П they discarded?_____ MATCHES & LIGHTERS SAFETY – Items from Fire Safety Checklist **Are matches and all lighters stored in high or locked П places? **Do parents encourage children not to touch matches/lighters and to tell an adult if they are found? **If candles are lit, do parents blow them out if they leave the room- even for a moment? П **Are lit candles kept well away from things that can burn? Are older children allowed candles in their room? **FAMILY ESCAPE PLAN – from Fire Safety Checklist** **Does the family have an escape plan? Yes / No **Does each family member know 2 ways out of each room? Yes / No **Where is the family meeting place? ____ **When was the last time the family practiced their escape plan?

Basement/Garage

Yes	No	N/A	Landlord	
				Are gas and water lines tagged for easy turn off in case of an emergency?
				Do you know where the breaker main switch is and how to turn it off?
				Are fuses/circuit breakers labelled to show which outlets/fixtures they protect?
				Do you know how to check and change the furnace filter?
				Is the area well lit?
				Is the area well ventilated?
				Do you check the area around the car before backing up?
				Do you keep the garage door open whenever you run your vehicle inside the garage?
				Are any ladders safe and in good repair?
				Do you use safety glasses/goggles when drilling, sanding, sawing or doing other hazardous work?
			Ite	ms from Fire Safety Checklist
				**If there is a washer/ dryer is the dryer lint trap emptied after each load is completed?

Comments/Suggestions:

Outdoor Spaces

Yes	No	N/A	Landlord	
				Are the stairs and walkway leading to the house/apartment in good repair?
				Are the stairs and walkways kept free from ice, snow and/or leaves?
				Are the stairs and walkways kept free from clutter or toys?
				Are children's outdoor play equipment (slides, swings etc) well anchored and in good repair?
				Are hoses, sprinklers and game equipment put away when they are not being used?
				Do you supervise your children's play?
				Is the yard free from broken glass, mail-studded boards, needles, condoms, broken furniture, garbage or other dangerous items?
				If there is a clothesline, is it above head level? (walking into a clothesline can be dangerous)
				Is pet poop kept away from where children play? (Particularly sandboxes)
				Is pet poop disposed of regularly?
				Is the fence in good repair?
				If there is a BBQ, is the propane tank stored outside the house?

Suggestions/ Plan:							