

INJURY PREVENTION TIMELINE

Spotlight on: Child Safety

1969

Hazardous Products Act – Juvenile Product Safety standard introduced



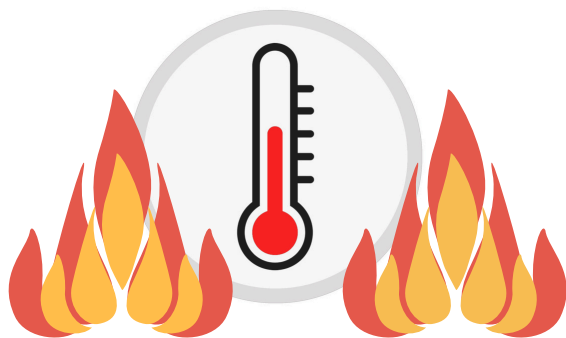
1971

The Flammability Requirements for Children's Sleepwear and Bedding Act introduced



1971-1980

Sharp decline in infant mortality due to choking



1987

The Flammability Requirements for Children's Sleepwear and Bedding Act amended based on published research, requiring loose garments to be made of pure synthetics (e.g. polyester, nylon), as they don't burn at temperatures associated with ignition devices found in the home

Why do I have to hold the tab down on a lighter to keep the flame lit?

In 1994, Child Resistant Lighters were regulated to prevent burns

1994



TODAY

Despite these improvements, preventable injury remains a leading cause of child death

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