

Playdate Safety

A Playdate Checklist for Parents: Making Sure Your Child Is Safe

As a parent, arranging playdates for your child can be a fun way to get them out of the house and socializing with other kids.

Here's a checklist of things to ask and prepare before your child's next playdate!



POOL

- “Does your pool have a fence, net, or other safety barrier?”
- “Will you be there to supervise whenever kids are in or near the pool?”
- Teach your kids proper pool safety rules.

PETS

- “Are there pets in your home that will interact with the kids?”
- “Are they safe and socialized to be around small children?”
- “Are they properly vaccinated and/o checked for diseases regularly?”

FOOD

- “Will food be served at the playdate? If so, what kind? “
- Inform the host of your kids allergies and dietary restrictions.
- Send your child with an extra snack, just in case.

ACTIVITIES

- “What activities will the kids be doing on the playdate?”

If Applicable:

- “Do you have proper safety gear for my kid to use?”
- “Should I send my kid with towels, floaties, sunscreen, etc.?”