

NAME _____ GRADE/SECT. _____ DATE _____

HOW SAFE IS YOUR FAMILY'S KITCHEN??

Answer each question TRUE or FALSE to check the safety of your family's kitchen.

- _____ 1. Children are not allowed to play in the kitchen area during food preparation.
- _____ 2. We have a fire extinguisher located in the kitchen area.
- _____ 3. We store our cleaning products in a high cupboard and secure the door with a lock.
- _____ 4. We do not use slippery rugs on our kitchen floor.
- _____ 5. We change dishtowels and dishcloths everyday.
- _____ 6. We have no long, loose cords dangling from our kitchen counters.
- _____ 7. We have no more that 2 appliances plugged into the same electrical outlet.
- _____ 8. We do not store medications in the kitchen.
- _____ 9. We keep a box of baking soda or a lid near the stove when we are frying.
- _____ 10. We wash knives separately from other dishes and utensils.
- _____ 11. We have a sturdy step stool located in the kitchen for use in reaching high places.
- _____ 12. We have a weekly schedule for mopping or cleaning up spots on carpeting And kitchen floor.
- _____ 13. We do not wear loose fitting clothing or rings while working in the kitchen.
- _____ 14. We have thick hot pads or mitts to protect our hands when handling hot pans.
- _____ 15. We clean up the kitchen each night after dinner sanitizing the counter tops and putting everything away.
- _____ 16. The trash in the kitchen is emptied daily.
- _____ 17. We put food back into the refrigerator as soon as we are finished using it.
- _____ 18. We do not let meat defrost on the counter.
- _____ 19. We wash can lids before we open them to prevent dirt or dust from dropping Into the open can.
- _____ 20. We wipe up spills immediately to prevent falls.