

Farm Safety Checklist

Safe Play Area

	YES	NO
Is there a securely fenced safe play area for children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the safe play area separated from farm machinery, animals, bodies of water and other hazards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the area visible from the house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there adequate shade and interesting things for children to do?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there 'out of bounds' rules in place so that children know where they are not allowed to play?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Vehicles, Machinery & Bikes

	YES	NO
Are children appropriately restrained when travelling in vehicles on the farm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there a rule that children never ride in the back of utes/trailers or as passengers on tractors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are children taught to keep away from tractors and machinery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are keys removed from tractors and machinery and stored where children cannot access them, when not in use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there a rule that children under 16 years cannot drive or ride as a passenger on quad bikes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all children and adults over the age of 16 who are allowed to use quad bikes, properly trained and do they use appropriate safety equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Animals

	YES	NO
Are animal pens and stockyards inaccessible to children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are children always supervised when near animals or when riding horses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are children only allowed to ride horses suited to their age and riding ability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do children wear the appropriate safety gear when riding horses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Water

YES NO

Are children actively supervised by an adult at all times when in and around bodies of water such as dams, channels and swimming pools?

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Are swimming pools and spas surrounded by a safety barrier?

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Are bodies of water such as wells, tanks, post holes, dams and ponds securely covered or fenced to prevent unsupervised child access?

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Other hazards

YES NO

Are all poisons, firearms and other hazards locked up and away out of children's reach?

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Are silos, grain storage bins and trucks inaccessible to children?

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Is the workshop always locked after use?

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Are children given suitable chores for their age and development?

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Do you have a fire escape plan prepared and have you practiced this with your family?

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Have you completed first aid and CPR training, and do you have a stocked first aid kit?

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For more information on what you can do to help make your farm Kidsafe, please view our [Parent's Guide to Kidsafe Farms](#)

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