

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

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

YES NO

Are swimming pools and spas surrounded by a safety barrier?

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

Other hazards

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

YES NO

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

Is the workshop always locked after use?

Are children given suitable chores for their age and development?

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

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

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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