

2 FARM SAFETY CHECKLIST

Safe Play Area	YES	NO
Is there a securely fenced safe play area for children?		
Is the safe play area separated from farm machinery, animals, bodies of		
water and other hazards?		
Is the area visible from the house?		
Is there adequate shade and interesting things for children to do?		
Are there 'out of bounds' rules in place so that children know where they are		
not allowed to play?		
Vehicles, Machinery & Bikes	YES	NO
Are children appropriately restrained when travelling in vehicles on the farm?		
Is there a rule that children never ride in the back of utes/trailers or as		
passengers on tractors?		
Are children taught to keep away from tractors and machinery?		
Are keys removed tractors and machinery and stored where children cannot		
access them, when not in use?		
Is there a rule that children under 16 years cannot ride quad bikes?		
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?		
Animals	YES	NO
Are animal pens and stockyards inaccessible to children?		
Are children always supervised when near animals or when riding horses?		
Are children only allowed to ride horses suited to their age and riding ability?		
Are children wearing the appropriate safety gear when riding horses?		





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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?		
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	YES	NO
Are all poisons, firearms and other hazards locked up and away out of		
children's reach?		
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 an 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		

For more information on what you can do to help make your farm Kidsafe, view the <u>Parent's Guide to Kidsafe Farms</u>.



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